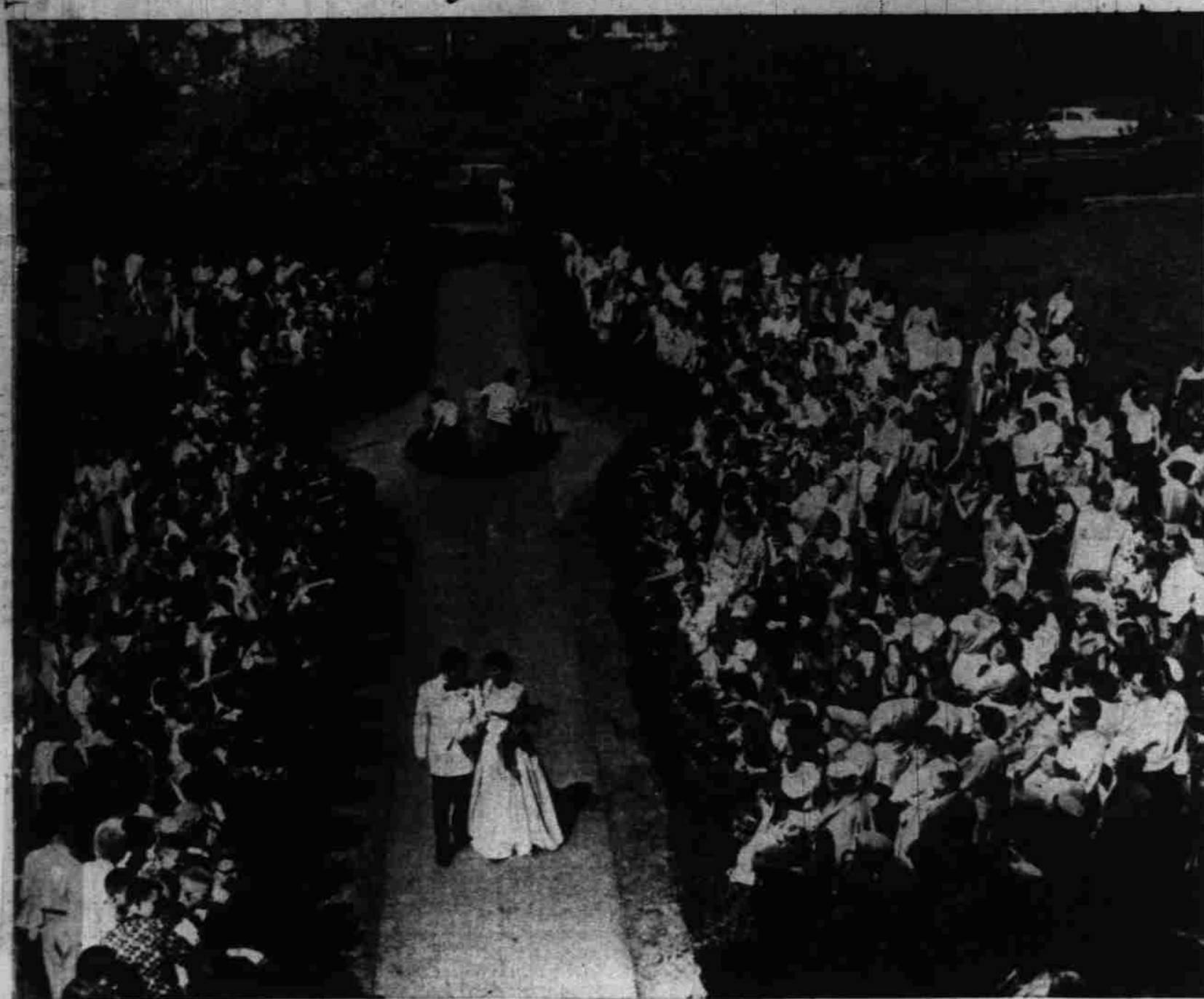




Queen-elect Marie DeHarrport is escorted by Bob Taylor through rows of onlookers Saturday enroute to her coronation as ruler of Willamette University's annual May Weekend. After reaching her flower-banked throne in front of Eaton Hall, she received the crown from Carolyn Crane, queen of last year's fete. The coronation ceremonies were a highlight of the three-day weekend observance at the university. Several hundred townspeople and students watched the crowning of blonde Queen Marie, who is a daughter of a 1931 Willamette May princess, Mrs. Francis DeHarrport, Portland.

Opponents of Idaho Power Dam Look to Congress for Support

By LLOYD LAPHAM
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WASHINGTON (UP) — Backers of a proposed government dam in Hells Canyon said Saturday they hope Congress will reverse a preliminary decision to license construction of an Idaho Power Company dam in the canyon.

But the company president said his firm is "ready and anxious" to start work on its dam to relieve power shortages. He criticized "delaying tactics" by "public power advocates."

The decision was handed down by William J. Costello, an examiner for the Federal Power Commission. He recommended construction of Brownlee Dam, but ruled against immediate construction of two other dams the company sought licenses for—Oxbow and Low Hells Canyon.

He said construction of Brownlee would mean that the high government dam could not be built.

Appeal Expected
Mrs. Evelyn N. Cooper, an attorney who represented public power groups opposing Idaho Power's application for three dams said Costello's decision will be appealed to the commission itself.

An appeal would mean that a final FPC decision could not be reached for several months and perhaps for as long as a year. Without an appeal it could be made in less than two months.

Mrs. Cooper said that statements in Costello's decision actually favored the high dam over the company plan. In effect the decision "has thrown down the gauntlet to Congress," she said.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore), a high dam advocate, said that if the ruling "is not reversed

by a congressional decision we are seeing the beginning of the end of the Bonneville power program in the Pacific Northwest."

High Dam Gains
Rep. Gracie Pfozt (D-Ida) said the decision "makes it mandatory that Congress dispose of the matter by authorizing construction of the high dam." Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore) said Costello's decision was based on an assumption "beyond his power to make," but said it would aid in getting the government dam approved.

Idaho Power president T. E. Roach said his company was "understandably pleased" at the decision and would go ahead with Brownlee Dam "as soon as final clearance is received."

"It is of course our earnest

Statement on Polio Policy Slated Today

(Story also on page one.)
WASHINGTON (AP) — Confusion gripped the nation's anti-polio campaign Saturday after the government suddenly reversed itself and urged a halt in the mass inoculation program — at least until Sunday.

The U.S. Public Health Service announced in a pre-dawn statement that its latest conclusions about the Salk vaccine, released to the public with high hopes less than a month ago, will be made public Sunday afternoon.

"Pending the Sunday announcement," the statement said, "the surgeon general recommended that states and municipalities postpone their vaccination programs."

This reversal of previous rulings that the nationwide inoculation of first and second grade school children go forward, repeated only Friday by Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele, brought a deluge of telephone calls from perplexed health officials.

For the most part, however, the reaction appeared to be one of wait-and-see.

With some exceptions, the few areas which had scheduled Saturday inoculations called them off. One of those exceptions was in Detroit, where Wayne County officials said their clinics would remain open Saturday to inoculate children who previously missed their turn.

Confidence Healed
Many health officials continued to express confidence in the vaccine, while others showed an inclination to await further assurances from Washington.

Michigan's state health commissioner, Albert Heustis, commented:

"We have ample evidence that in Michigan, at least, we are dealing with a safe and effective vaccine. We have been unable to get anything specific out of Washington as a reason for changing the program. All we do is read the press releases."

No Changes Planned
At Ottawa, Canadian health authorities decided that the Salk vaccine used on Canadian children is safe and there will be no changes in the countrywide immunization program.

Health Minister Paul Martin said about 500,000 Canadian children have been inoculated so far and there has been "no evidence whatever of unfavorable reaction."

The vaccine Canadian schoolchildren are receiving is produced at the University of Toronto's Connaught Laboratories.

The timing of Sunday's announcement in Washington was left uncertain, but indications were that it would be late in the day.

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Baxter Hall, Pi Phi Win Song Contest

Pretty girls, melodies and perfect weather blended Saturday as Willamette University held its traditional Maytime coronation ceremonies.

Queen Marie DeHarrport, Portland, was crowned ruler of her make-believe student realm before a large audience of townspeople and students gathered about the regalia bower in front of Eaton Hall.

The comely ruler received the crown from the queen of last year's fete, Carolyn Crane. Later Queen Marie and her princesses, Sally Jo Schaefer and Kay Cooper—as well as the audience—were serenaded by winners in the May Weekend group song contest.

Blue ribbon performers in the contest held Saturday morning were announced as Pi Beta Phi in the women's division and Baxter Hall in the men's category. Also called upon to sing at the coronation were the runners-up, Lausanne Hall in the women's competition and Beta Theta Pi in the men's. Ten campus living organizations vied in the songfest.

As a climax to the coronation, Queen Marie placed the first shovelful of dirt at the traditional planting of a magnolia shrub on the campus. The Maypole dance, long a feature of the festival, was not held this year.

One of the weekend highlights was the Queen's Ball held Saturday night at the gymnasium. The colorful three-day observance concludes today with the Queen's breakfast from 9 to 10:30 a. m. at Lausanne Hall, followed by church services.

The weekend fete opened with a Friday parade which carried Queen-elect Marie and her court through the downtown sector. Students held a barbecue Friday afternoon at McCulloch Stadium.

About 200 high school students were on campus as guests of the university during the weekend.

Portland Lad Killed While Handling Gun

PORTLAND (AP) — William H. Woolridge, 14, shot himself to death Saturday while playing with a revolver in the home of a schoolmate, police reported.

David Schrock, 13, in whose home the shooting occurred, was quoted by police as saying that he and Woolridge found the gun in a dresser drawer at the Schrock home.

Young Schrock said that Woolridge inserted a shell in the revolver cylinder, spun the cylinder, pointed the gun at Schrock and then pulled the trigger.

"See, nothing happened. There's nothing to be afraid of," Woolridge was quoted as saying.

Woolridge then turned the gun toward his own chest and pulled the trigger again.

The gun fired, the bullet striking him in the chest. He was dead a few minutes later.

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Chinook Habit Under Study By Biologists

PORTLAND (AP) — Federal biologists are starting an experiment to try to determine whether spring Chinook salmon—the most valued of all the Columbia River salmon—can be induced to migrate to tributaries along the lower Columbia.

They have taken 500 spring Chinook from Bonneville Dam fishways and placed them at a federal hatchery on the Wind River near Carson, Wash. After the eggs hatch, the young fish will be released with the hope they will return at maturity, four or five years later.

There is much doubt among biologists that it can be done.

The spring Chinook is the biggest, strongest, most prized salmon of all the Columbia runs. Biologists believe the fish are big, fat and strong because they have to be in order to reach the spawning grounds hundreds of miles away in the upriver tributaries.

The lesser salmon, spawning in lower tributaries, do not need the strength or bulk of the upriver fish.

Some of the dams being considered for upriver sites could cut the spring Chinook from traditional spawning grounds. Hence, the experiment with spring Chinook in the lower river.

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TO REVIEW TROOPS
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