

Army Engineers Recommend Dams in Western Polk County

Two sites for proposed federal multi-purpose dams on the Rickreall and Big Lickum rivers in western Polk County, have been recommended by the Willamette Basin Commission by the U. S. Army Engineer Corps.

Drawings for Fair Buildings Approved

(Story also on page 1)

Final architects' drawings for the new \$300,000 Four-H Club and Future Farming building was approved by the Oregon State Fair Commission in its meeting Tuesday.

The drawings provide for the moving of the caretakers cottage to the Silverton Road gate, moving of a number of trees, as well as re-location of the Silverton Road entrance.

Bids for the building contract will be opened at the regular Feb. 14 fair commission meeting.

While in final action Tuesday the horse show contract was awarded to Max Manchester on the same basis held in 1957, contracts for letting the rodeo will be considered at a special meeting on Jan. 28.

Three rodeo show managers are being asked to submit bids and plans for proposed performances at that time. Craig Landeen of Canby, and M. A. Barbour of Klamath Falls, both appeared at the Tuesday meeting, and will submit "definite proposals" at the Jan. 28 meeting. Christensen Bros. of Eugene will be invited also.

Salem Woman's Father Dies

CORVALLIS, Jan. 7.—Cohred A. Gerhart, 82, a life-long resident of Corvallis, died this morning at a Portland hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1876, at Corvallis and operated a book store for many years.

He is survived by one daughter Mrs. Leona Nickels, Salem; four sons, Kenneth Gerhart, Coburg; Marion Gerhart, Portland; Edgar Gerhart, Seattle; Clarence Gerhart, Eugene, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Corvallis, under the direction of DeMoss-Durand Funeral Home.

Woman Hurt In Accident

A Salem woman received face lacerations and a knee bruise in a two-car collision in the 900 block of State Street about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, city police said.

Mrs. Erna Helene Lehman, Rt. 5, Box 360 was taken by Willamette Ambulance to Salem Memorial Hospital where she was to be kept overnight for observation. The driver of the other car, Francis Benedict Jacobberger of Portland was advised to see a doctor about a pain in this neck, police said.

The front of the Lehman car was heavily damaged and the rear of the Jacobberger car moderately damaged, officers added.

Hubcaps Stolen From Two Autos

John George Frankhauser, 1680 Commercial St. SE, told police Tuesday that four hubcaps valued at \$8 were stolen from his car while it was parked overnight in front of his residence.

Robert Leonard Doerfler, of Dayton, also told officers that two hubcaps valued at \$20 were stolen from his car, parked in the 300 block of Ferry St. SE, between 7 and 10 p.m. Monday.

Starts China Forests

HONG KONG, Jan. 7.—Forests have been started on almost 25 million acres of Red China's land since 1953, the Communist People's Daily said in a dispatch broadcast by Radio Peiping.

"Sophia Sings"



Sophia, of course, is Sophia Loren, Italy's gift to pin-up art. Not one to rest on her abundant laurels, Sophia is trying to win new ones on juke boxes. Picture highlights of her first recording session appear in the

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recommended that a complete survey be made concerning future government constructions. A site about three miles north of Dallas on the Rickreall and another on the Luckiamute near Hoskins north of Kings Valley were tentatively chosen.

The dams would be for flood irrigation, drainage and pollution abatement purposes. No electrical power generation would be involved, said Ivan E. Oakes, executive secretary of the basin commission.

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government dams would probably be initially financed by the federal government and repaid by assessments to those receiving benefits from the construction, McCulley added.

The preliminary government survey was conducted primarily to determine if storage water projects could be constructed on a one for one basis. This would be if benefits would equal the cost of the installations.

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Death Claims Salem Baby

Burton Lowell Bieler, 9-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bieler, Salem Rt. 1, Box 927, died Tuesday in a Portland hospital. The baby was born in Salem on Dec. 29.

Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, Thomas L. Bieler, Klamath Falls, and Donald L. Rodney L. and William Bieler, all of Salem; three sisters, Laleta, Leanna and Lyla Bieler, all of Salem; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bieler, Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Barclay, Salem.

Arrangements are pending at Howell-Edwards mortuary.

Dear Ann Landers

TV Director Finds Low Home Rating

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann: My husband is a TV director and his hours are impossible, but I wonder if maybe he isn't carrying things too far. I'm going to let you decide. If you say I'm unreasonable, I'll never complain again.

Eight nights out of 10 my husband has dinner downtown with agency people, sponsors, and entertainers. After the night show he has to go to a club or restaurant and talk over the evening's performance.

Last month he stayed out all night 17 times. He never calls to say he won't be home. The next day he just walks in like nothing happened. When I ask him where he spent the night, he says he slept in the car because he was too loaded to drive, or he spent the night on the couch in his office, or he bunked with a buddy who had a hotel room. It's always some story like this and I'm sick of it.

When I blow my top he gets furious and says I'm no asset to him in business or I'd "understand" this is the way he makes his living. Am I wrong, or is he?—M.N.

Plenty of men make a living in the TV field and sleep at home nights where they belong. Bunking with a "buddy" and sleeping on the couch in the office because he's too plastered to drive a car is NOT part of his job.

Since your husband is in the TV business tell him his rating at home is dangerously low and that he's going to lose his sponsor if he doesn't straighten around and behave like a married man.

Dear Ann: I'm a receptionist in a professional man's office. Two months ago I became acquainted with an attractive patient. He has invited me out to dinner on four occasions and to lunch twice. We are both in our early 30's and I have a feeling this could be "it."

This man is definitely on the conservative side and believes in taking his time. How can I hint to him that I'm interested in him seriously, and hope he feels the same about me? I want to play my cards right, Ann. At my age I can't afford to bolt things up, especially with a man who's as eligible as this one.—FOUR-LEAF CLOVER

Dear "Lucky": A smart girl never shows her hand until she's asked for it. Two months is not very long, and if you've managed four dinners and two lunches, this isn't bad. Why not play it cool, and let him run after you—until you catch him?

CONFIDENTIALLY: MR. CHIPS: Certainly you should contribute something. If you want to be in on the gravy—you'd better crash through with some money of your own.

THE THINKER: You may be a wonderful chemist, but from the sound of your letter, you've succeeded only in making garbage out of your father-in-law's investment. Why don't you go back to school?

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.)

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Eight Foreign Teachers Begin Study of Schools

Eight foreign teachers were in Salem Tuesday to begin five weeks of study of Oregon schools.

All of them are teachers of English in their native schools. They come here under the International Teacher Education program, financed by Congressional appropriations.

The communities the teachers will visit, the teachers and their native countries are:

Newberg—Clifford Hodgson, Nicaragua; Hillsboro—Aladdin D. Behesti, Iran; Beaverton—Constantia Aguilera, Mexico; David Douglas High School, Multnomah County—Manuel Salvador Henriquez, Colombia.

The Dallas—Mahmud M. El-okby, Egypt; Eugene—Waldette Maria Dos Santos, Brazil; Bandon—Mohamed Idris, Malaysia; Corvallis—Takeshi Sakai, Japan.

Inspections Set for Salem Guard Units

Salem's three National Guard Units will have their IG inspections this month, it was announced Tuesday.

An inspector general team from Sixth Army Headquarters in San Francisco will inspect Co. B, 162nd Infantry, Wednesday at Salem Armory at 7:30 p.m.

Co. D will be inspected Thursday, and Battery D, 722 AAA Bn., will be inspected Jan. 23.

Capt. Dewey Rand Jr. is "B" commanding officer; Capt. Louis L. Osborn Jr. "D" commander, and Capt. William Porter, Battery D commander.

Man Reports Attack on Him

Pearl Harvey Smith, 1110 Lee St. SE, reported that he was attacked by several men early Friday morning in the 800 block of Commercial St. NE.

Smith was treated at Salem Memorial Hospital for a severe leg laceration.

Officers said Smith was jumped as he came out of a tavern about 12:45 a.m. Smith told police that he was kicked in the face by one man after he had fallen to the ground.

The attack took place near the scene of a Saturday afternoon black and white assault on Ervin Harris Busby, 820 Front St. NE. Two Salem teenagers were arrested on this charge and turned over to Marion County juvenile department.

CANCER GROUP TO NOMINATE

The Marion-Polk unit of the Oregon Division of the American Cancer Society will meet this morning at 9 a.m. in the State Capitol to nominate next year's board of directors.

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Great Decisions Study Program Outlined for '58

The 1958 program for study of "Great Decisions" in foreign relations was outlined at a meeting at the North Salem High School Tuesday night, Charles A. O'Brien, representing the Foreign Policy Association which sponsors the series, discussed the plan for 1958.

Organization of discussion groups will be completed the week of Jan. 26 and the eight-week series will start the week of Feb. 2. Mrs. Mabel Mack of the College Extension Service reported on the cooperation available this year.

The topics for consideration this year will embrace the Middle East, Africa, relations with Russia, with Red China, foreign aid. In Oregon the "Great Decisions" program is sponsored by the Oregon State College Extension Service and the General Extension Division of the state system of higher education and by 22 state cooperating organizations.

An effort will be made over the state to match or surpass the record of 1957 which placed Oregon among the top states in promoting the study of international relations among the people.

For Marion County, Dr. George Martin, assistant superintendent of schools, will be general chairman. Mrs. Marvin Nettlesman will have charge of recruiting discussion groups. Ben Newell, county agent will serve as publicity chairman and George Porter of the adult education division of the public schools will have charge of distributing the literature used in the course.

The program is voluntary and those interested are encouraged to form or join discussion groups.

Farmers' Price Index Jumps One Percent

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture today said the price index of Oregon farmers rose one per cent in the month that ended Dec. 15.

The department also said the Oregon livestock index jumped four per cent in the same period.

Studio Cowboy Lot Victim of Development

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 7.—The 20th Century-Fox Studio announced plans today to convert the pastures where the late Tom Mix once stabled his horses into a 400-million-dollar development.

Studio officials and architect Weldon Becket envisioned a 176-acre center of apartment buildings, offices and stores costing 300 million dollars, including a 4,000-seat theater for film premieres, a movie museum and a 1,000-room hotel.

The proposed development means bulldozing the Fox Westwood lot, but that doesn't mean the studio is going out of the movie business.

Studio official Lew Schreiber said, "We are going to make more and better pictures and will invest 12 million dollars to enlarge our studio facilities and make a more compact operation. Our back lot will be moved to our 2,900-acre ranch at Malibu."

Thirty-three years ago, the Westwood acreage was owned by cowboy star Tom Mix. The only structure was a stable where he and actor Buck Jones kept their horses. Besides being ideally located in Los Angeles' high rent district, the land also is oil rich. Drilling, already under way, will continue.

The project, which will be called 20th Century City, is expected to be completed in seven years.

Steer Prices Reach 5-Year High on Portland Market

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—The price for choice steers reached a five-year high on the Portland market today.

Three choice 1,056-pound feed steers sold at \$27 a hundred pounds.

The federal market news reporter, Theodore T. Swenson, said a limited supply contributed to the price and added that a more accurate test of the market could be expected tomorrow.

Dredge Topples; Three Drown

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—An oyster shell dredge capsized in Galveston Bay today, drowning three of its 23 crewmen. Two men were injured.

Divers recovered two bodies inside flooded portions of the 250-foot dredge's superstructure several hours after the million-dollar vessel toppled over on its starboard side.

The Coast Guard announced an investigation will begin tomorrow.

A Parker spokesman speculated that rough waters led to a pump failure which allowed excessive weight to build up on one side of the 50-foot wide dredge and caused it to overturn.

Corn, the most important food plant in the United States, is grown in all 48 states.

17th Antarctic Penguin Dies

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Another of the penguins brought from the Antarctic to Portland less than two months ago died today.

It was the 11th death in Portland and the 17th among the 67 penguins brought back by Portland zoo director Jack Marks.

Again the fungus lung disease, aspergillosis, was blamed for the death. Five other penguins remain in isolation here, infected by the disease. They are being treated with recently developed drugs.

Portland earlier sent some of the penguins on to New York, Baltimore, San Diego and Vancouver, B. C. Six of the deaths occurred among those birds.

Portland still has 26 penguins, 21 of them apparently not infected by the disease.

Search for Four Children Goes Past Sixth Day

COTTAGE GROVE, Jan. 7.—Police turned up no new clues today in the six-day-old disappearance of four children.

Candy bar wrappers found at a barn indicated the children had passed that way, but presumably on New Year's Day when they were seen walking along old Highway 99.

The children are Geraldine, 13, June, 14, and Lloyd, 11, the daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Williams, who live two miles from here, and Nancy Whitted, whose father lives in Cottage Grove. They are believed to have run away from home.

There is a copper mining museum in the picturesque mountain village of Roros, Norway.

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RESOURCES

Cash and Due From Banks	\$ 157,534,517.99
United States Government Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed	202,831,369.71
Obligations of United States Government Agencies	26,542,804.13
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants	78,135,475.06
Other Bonds	700,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500,000.00
Loans and Discounts	988,459,985.23
Of this total \$79,960,874.21 is wholly guaranteed or insured by the United States Government or its agencies	
Interest Due on Bonds and Loans and Accounts Receivable	3,485,763.08
Customers' Liability for Letters of Credit and Acceptances	510,488.66
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	12,460,140.20
Other Real Estate Owned	10.00
Other Resources	447,357.26
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$873,007,511.18

LIABILITIES

Demand	\$468,304,648.64		
Deposits	Savings and Time	320,264,362.45	\$788,569,011.09
Liability for Acceptances and Letters of Credit			510,488.66
Unearned Interest on Discounted Loans			4,709,498.28
Accrued Interest, Taxes and Expenses and Dividends Payable			4,720,962.37
Other Liabilities			752,635.58
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses			5,168,152.43
This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that may develop in the future; it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans.			
Capital	\$ 20,000,000.00		
Surplus	30,000,000.00		
Undivided Profits	18,577,062.86		
Total Capital Funds	68,577,062.86		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL FUNDS	\$873,007,511.18		