

'One Big Dam' Forum Topic

One dam or numerous dams in the Willamette Valley? Such was the question before a four-man panel at the Eugene Town Meeting Wednesday night.

Advocating one dam were Fred Knox, chairman of the Lane County unit of the Willamette River Basin Committee, and Elmo Chase, former committee man. Opposing this view were Merton Folts, wildlife representative, and William Puustinen, professional fisherman.

Chase, the first speaker, argued that Army Engineers spent many years figuring out the most efficient way to afford flood control and soil conservation in the Willamette Valley.

"From the standpoint of flood control, irrigation, navigation, and added electrical power," said Chase, "the Willamette Valley Project is the answer."

Fred Knox followed Chase at the microphone and contended that: "Four dams will cost more than one dam (Meridian) and will not produce as much power. . . . I hope we will not have to wait till another 1861 flood before we wake up."

Merton Folts then spoke, stating:

Campus "Y" Sponsor Ping-Pong Tournament

The University YMCA will sponsor a ping-pong tournament for University students, starting February 17. Deadline for registration for the event will be Saturday.

The team winner will receive a gold cup, and individual winners will get prizes.

Further information can be obtained by phoning the University YMCA.

"I am against the single, large type dam as a means of flood control, but I am not against flood control. . . . (the one dam) fails in a requirement of justice. . . . of true conservation. . . . of economic soundness."

Puustinen agreed with Folts; and added:

"We have to look for something as good as we can get and take the rest in stride. Fishery resources can be wonderful sources if income, of health, and recreation, but a large, single dam will destroy them."

Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the University of Oregon geology and geography departments, served as moderator for the program. KUGN carried it on the air from 8 to 9 p.m. The town meeting is co-sponsored by the Eugene American Veterans' Committee chapter and KUGN.

District 6 Preps Near Season's End

With the Eugene Axemen, Cottage Grove Lions and Elmira Falcons having just about clinched their positions in the District 6 basketball race—the Axemen are out of reach at the top of the heap and the Lions and Falcons seem to have strangle-holds on seventh and eighth places, respectively—the other five teams can settle down to battling it out for the remaining spots.

St. Mary's, currently riding in third place, will attempt to make its position more secure tonight at the Gael gym against the winless Elmira quintet. The game is set for 8 p.m. after the usual "B" squad tiff.

Friday night the Junction City Tigers will attempt to climb up to the .500 mark again as they entertain Cottage Grove at Junction City. On the same night Eugene and Springfield will hit the road for Big-Six League games, the Axemen going to Corvallis and the Millers taking on the league-leading Salem Vikings at Salem. The Axemen will be favored to improve their Big-Six record at the expense of the Spartans but Salem is expected to stay a half-game ahead of the Axemen with a victory over the cellar-dwelling Millers.

The St. Mary's-Elmira game was shifted to Thursday night from the originally-scheduled Friday night and leaves the afternoon program at McArthur Court featuring the Oregon Frosh against Lowell and Medford as the only local prep action Friday. Saturday afternoon the Frosh will take on the University High Golden Tide at McArthur Court.

The Roseburg Indians are still firmly entrenched in second place in the district but St. Mary's, University High and Springfield are still in position to take over the runner-up spot.

California and UCLA Vie in Vital Series

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Southern Division-leading California basketball team were due to arrive here for two crucial games with the UCLA Bruins Friday and Saturday night. USC plays Stanford at Palo Alto this weekend.

Crackers Sign Trippi

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Charlie Trippi, Georgia's much sought after football-baseball star, signed a one-year contract today to play professional baseball for the Atlanta Crackers. It was understood he would be paid a bonus and salary totaling about \$10,000.

Eugene Recreation

Virgil Jones fired 207-214-225 scores at Eugene Recreation Wednesday night in leading his Blue Bell Grille keglers to a 4-0 Major Bowling League victory over Gordon Hardware. The Endicott posted 218 and 578 scores in leading Pioneer Grocers to a 3-1 win over Goodyear Tires. Ollie Mercer's 589 paced Chitlock Refrigerators to a 3-1 win over Stalp Lumbermen. Hugh Stevens firing a 208 for the losers. Neil Martin's 218 was high, but his Springfield Plywoods dropped a 4-0 verdict to El Capitlan, paced by Larry Olson's 373. Rubenstein Furniture, with Ray Williams rolling 332, beat McDonald Candy 3-1. Don Siegel hitting 219 for the losers.

Church Hoop

Four games played in the YMCA-Church basketball league Wednesday night were featured by a 91-31 victory for Westminster over Dancho Lutheran in the National division. Bouck scoring 41 points for the winners.

Summaries of games follow:	
N.C.C. (80)	(40) Cen. Lutheran
Bohler, 10	F. 5, O. Dahl
Johnson, 2	F. 5, E. Johnson
Kullowatz, 4	C. 6, L. Johnson
Potter, 6	C. 14, C. Angell
Powell, 4	G. 8, P. Gilbertson
Substitutes: N.C.C.—Bartholtz 3, DeLashmutt, Hastings. Central Lutheran—L. Carmichael 6.	
Dancho Lutheran (81)	(51) Westminster
Mortensen, 8	F. 41, Bouck
P. Jensen, 11	F. 7, Thompson
C. Jensen, 9	C. 21, Jensen
C. Juhl, 4	G. 2, Haskins
Hjelm, 4	G. 20, Brayton
Substitutes: Dancho—Mason, Hendrickson, G. Juhl. Westminster—Lewis, Bunch.	

TRIBE SIGNS TEENAGER

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Lee Carey, a 17-year-old Tucson, Ariz., outfield-infielder high school baseball player, today was signed by the Cleveland Indians for a bonus reported to be more than \$15,000, the highest ever paid a rookie prospect by the club.

BABE WINS AGAIN

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Babe Didrickson Zaharias, winner of three straight Florida tournaments, defeated Polly Riley, Fort Worth, Tex., 5-3, in the second round of the Palm Beach women's amateur golf tourney Wednesday.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 3, San Francisco 2.
San Diego 4, Fresno 2.
Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 2.
National League
Boston 10, New York 1.
Montreal 1, Chicago 1.



KATE SMITH HONORED — Singer Kate Smith (left) receives a plaque symbolizing the Americanism award of the Disabled American Veterans, from Vivian D. Corby, national adjutant of the D.A.V., at a ceremony at New York City.

Sports Polio Fund WATCH IT GROW

Mail-a-Buck	\$ 689.81
Professional Wrestling	400.00
Outdoor Store Benefit	377.39
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Moose Bowling League	90.00
Elmira High	77.21
Recreation Bowling	69.00
*Springfield High	64.58
Mapleton High	62.28
*Cottage Grove High	50.20
*Junction City High-Grade	\$54.10
Springfield Musicians	44.00
Lane 'B' League	252.68
Re-Active Club	25.00
AFL Local 2750	25.00
Yimball-Campbell Benefit	24.00
Roosevelt Junior High	17.70
Lowell Meridians	15.00
AAU Basketball	11.50
Eugene Motorcycle Club	10.00
Total	\$2696.68

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 14—Active Club Hockey-Ice Show, Eugene Ice Arena.

U-Bowl Bowling

Hazel Gunderson's 218 and 556 scored led the J. P. O'Neil Lumberettes in the Women's Bowling League at U-Bowl alleys Wednesday night, but the quintet suffered a 3-1 setback at the hands of Ties Thygesen's Marion Richardson rolled 211 and 422 scores in leading U-Bowl to a 4-0 sweep over Safeway. Cafe Del Rey, led by Edythe Bainbridge's 193 and 505, beat Johnson Furniture 3-1. Dorothy Andrus fired 191 and 500 scores as she led Tiny Tavern to a 3-1 win over Part-Pak.

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Attack on Postwar Commission Tabled

SALEM — (AP) — Objections by eastern Oregon legislators resulted in the tabling Thursday of a bill that would have removed the executive secretary of the state postwar readjustment and development commission from the secretaryship of the Willamette Valley Basin Commission.

Rep. Giles L. French, Moro, told the House state and federal affairs committee he could see no reason why the state should finance the commission which promotes the Willamette valley project.

Rep. William Niskanen, Bend, said with tongue in cheek, a bill should be drawn to set up a secretary to promote the general welfare of eastern Oregon.

The eastern Oregonians wanted the bill sent out with an adverse report, but Chairman Max Landon, Lebanon, objected to that suggestion and the measure, which originated in the Senate, was laid on the table.

COMMISSIONER DIES

NEW YORK — (AP) — William Williams, 85, former U. S. Commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, a descendant of William Williams who signed the Declaration of Independence, and listed by the American Lawn Tennis Journal as one of the four oldest tennis players in the world, died Saturday night.

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Engineer Qualifies Atomic Power Remark

RICHLAND, Wash. — (AP) — The term "industrial scale" used by a General Electric engineer in discussing work at the Hanford engineering works was intended only to contrast the scope of the work with previous laboratory scale research, a G. E. spokesman declared Wednesday night.

The explanation was given regarding a statement in Portland by C. P. Cabell, G. E. chemical engineer, to the effect that atomic energy had been harnessed on an industrial scale at the Hanford plant for "the first time in the world."

Top Speakers Picked By Toastmasters Club

Four Eugene members of Toastmasters Club took honors for their prize-winning speeches at the group's meeting and will compete with club members from other parts of the state, it was announced Thursday.

They were Ethan Newman, Ross Hall, Ray Siegenthaler and Blair Alderman. General critic was Bob Christenson.

Toastmasters Club has nominated the following as officers: Clyde Quam, president; Mac Alexander, vice-president; Dr. Larry Hilt, sergeant at arms; Hubert Moor, secretary-treasurer; Blair Alderman and Max Simpson, deputy governors.

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VA Man to Aid Veterans Wearing Artificial Limbs

Ray H. Marchington, contact representative for the Veterans Administration, will be in Eugene at the local VA office, 41 Eighth

Ave. W., Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to interview and help veterans wearing artificial limbs. Himself a wearer of an artificial limb, Marchington is familiar with many of the problems encountered by wearers of the appliances.

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