

BPA Dropping 200 Employees

PORTLAND — (AP) — Some 200 employees of the Bonneville Power Administration have been notified that their jobs may end June 30 in anticipation of congressional reduction of BPA operation funds for the next fiscal year, Dr. W. A.

Dittmer, acting administrator, disclosed Friday.

Dittmer said the step was "a precautionary measure taken in view of the drastic reduction in the Bonneville budget initiated by the House of Representatives."

The House slashed Bonneville's budget for construction from \$21,578,000 to \$4,407,800 and its budget operation and maintenance from \$4,700,000 to \$2,500,000.

The expected cut amounts to about 10 per cent of BPA personnel, now numbering 2053.

Dittmer added that the reductions in staff would be spread through all salary levels and generally through all departments, but most seriously affected would be the industrial and resources development division.

Two Local Workers To Lose Staff Jobs

Merle Bailey, industrial engineer with the Bonneville office in Eugene and authority on load estimates, will have his employment terminated as of July 1, because of the cut, it was announced Friday by William E. Trommershausen, district manager.

J. J. Mangan, engineer for the southwest district, is the other local man to be hit by the employee cut. Trommershausen said that Mangan, due to his seniority status, would not be terminated, but would "probably be transferred."

Trommershausen was in Portland Friday working out the personnel problems. He said no new district engineer to take Mangan's place had yet been named.

Play to Open Friday Night

Maxwell Anderson's "Joan of Lorraine" will be presented Friday at 8:30 p. m. by the University of Oregon Theater in Johnson Hall on the campus. Formal dress will be expected for the opening performance.

Other performances, at which street clothes will be in order, will be given at 8 p. m. Saturday, and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

"Joan of Lorraine" is the story of a group of Broadway stage people who are rehearsing for a play about Joan, the maid who saved France, only to be put to death for standing by her religious convictions. The audience sees the actors as they go through their parts, and observes the backstage work involved in preparing a play for the public.

Budget Raise Election Due

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Teachers to care for an expected increase of 2 1/2 per cent in enrollment. Salary boosts for teachers, supervisors and principals will run from \$475 to \$725 a year and will average about \$600. This is comparable to what is being done in other similar areas. Salaries of janitors and other employees have been increased 10 to 15 per cent and one janitor has been added.

Operation of Plant
1947-48—\$18,050 1946-47—\$14,180
Salaries of janitors have been increased 10 to 15 per cent and an additional janitor has been provided for. Cost of fuel and other supplies has increased.

Maintenance and Repairs
1947-48—\$8350 1946-47—\$6750
Increase here reflects the same conditions outlined above for operation of plant.

Auxiliary Agencies
1947-48—\$4650 1946-47—\$3450
This item includes such things as transportation of pupils, health service and operation of cafeterias, and reflects for the most part increased costs to handle added enrollment.

Transportation is handled under contract with the high school district, at a cost of 1.2 cents per pupil mile.

Fixed Charges
1947-48—\$14,300 1946-47—\$7500
Biggest increase here is to provide contributions to the retirement fund for prior service of employees. This is required by law and must continue for 20 years.

Capital Outlays
1947-48—\$6000 1946-47—\$4700
This reflects increased costs and provides \$2000 for alterations, not repairs; \$3000 for furniture and equipment replacement, and \$1000 for library books.

Debt Service, Warrants
1947-48—\$400 1946-47—\$200
Emergency Fund
1947-48—\$3000 1946-47—\$3000
(Tomorrow: Other Income Sources)

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Socialist Elected New Jap Premier

TOKYO — (AP) — Tetsu Katayama, 60-year-old Socialist leader, was elected Japan's new premier by almost unanimous vote of the House of Representatives Friday.

After a week of political bickering, Katayama received 420 votes to become the first Socialist premier in Japan's history and first premier whose election was dictated by popular vote at the polls.

Katayama faces the problem of organizing a workable coalition cabinet with the probable opposition of the influential Liberal Party headed by outgoing Premier Shigeru Yoshida.

Izetta Poole

Izetta Poole, 85, of 905 River Road, died at her home Thursday. She was born Sept. 27, 1861, at Iola, Kans., and was the widow of the late George W. Poole who died in 1921.

Surviving are four children: Willis S. Stearns and Clara Warner, Portland; George H. Poole, North Bend; and Gladys Beigell, Eugene, with whom she made her home; a sister, Mrs. Frances Cofer, Portland; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at Poole-Larsen Mortuary Monday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. N. K. Tulley officiating. Interment will be in Pioneer Memorial Park.

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Chamber Sets Annual Meet

SPRINGFIELD—Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson, pastor of the Congregational Church, Eugene, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, May 26, at 7 p. m. in Union High School.

Dinner for the meeting will be prepared by the home economics department of the high school. S. W. Alexander, president of the Chamber, will give the highlights of the past year's activities and introduce the new officers for the coming year.

A revised constitution which has been worked out by the board of directors will be submitted for approval.

Cub Scouts Prepare June 8 Picnic Plan

SPRINGFIELD—A potluck supper and presentation of several awards featured a regular meeting of Cub Pack 339 in the Scout House this week. A spring picnic was planned for Sunday, June 8. Final arrangements will be made at a den meeting later.

Awards were as follows: Dick Lane, wolf badge; Dick Gilbert, gold arrow, silver arrow; Jim Bainman, two-year service star; Jimmy Davis, den chief, two-year red cord; Harold Walton, gold arrow; Robert Lakay, wolf badge; Bill Nothwang, wolf badge; Teeny Davis, gold arrow, silver arrow; Ronnie Maloney, gold arrow.

Springfield Officer Gets Police Position

Capt. A. L. Sales of Springfield police force Friday was the new secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Assn. of City Police Officers, after its annual convention at Portland.

Sales, who has been with the force only 14 months, is the first Springfield officer to win a post with the association. Keith L. Jones of Portland was named president; Charles E. Lemons, Pendleton, first vice-president and Frank Blackmer, Klamath Falls, second vice-president.

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Romney Sentenced For Funds Shortage

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Kenneth Romney, former House sergeant-at-arms, was sentenced Friday to serve from one to three years in federal prison on a charge of concealing a \$143,863 shortage in his office accounts.

The sentence was imposed by Federal Justice Alexander Holtzoff who said he was dealing leniently because the shortage occurred a great many years ago and two other persons who apparently had some part in it are beyond the law.

Grover Wesley Rhodes

Funeral services for Grover Wesley Rhodes, 25, Westlake, who was killed Tuesday in a logging operation at Booth, will be held at Boise, Idaho.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rhodes, Florence, his widow, Janice, and two sons, Patrick and Dennis; and a brother and sister, John and June.

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Student Union Workers Get \$250 Surprise

Thursday a slight, greying little lady quietly approached one of the Student Union staff. She and several friends had heard of the drive for a student union building for students of the University of Oregon.

So they wanted to make a small contribution, but they must insist upon remaining anonymous, partly because of modesty and partly because they could not afford to put on a roster of givers and called upon for all campaigns.

With this condition accepted, she handed in a small envelope and departed.

The envelope contained \$250 in \$20 and \$10 bills, neatly clipped together with a safety pin.

Trial Result Pleases Clark

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The conviction of Carl Aldo Marzani was hailed by the Justice Department Friday as the first victory in its campaign to prosecute alleged Communists in the United States.

Attorney General Tom C. Clark said he was "very much pleased" with the verdict. Marzani, ousted State Department aide, was found guilty in federal court late Thursday of concealing his Communist affiliations to retain his \$7100-a-year government job.

"When the Justice Department has evidence sufficient to prosecute such subversives as Marzani," said Clark, "it will do so as expeditiously and as vigorously as was done in this matter."

A Justice Department spokesman described the Marzani case as the first one in which a federal employee ever was tried and convicted of lying about Communist connections.

Two other government prosecutions of alleged Communists now are pending. Contempt of Congress indictments have been returned here against Eugene Dennis, secretary of the Communist Party in the U. S., and against German-born Gerhart Eisler, alleged behind-the-scenes boss of American Reds. Eisler is scheduled to go on trial Tuesday for failing to give information to the House-un-American Activities Committee.

Marzani, an Italian-born New Yorker, faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each of 11 counts—a possible total of 110 years and \$110,000. No date has been set for sentencing.

Two Aviation Marks Broken

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — Two giant four-engine planes landed at the International Airport Thursday night within minutes of each other establishing new speed records.

Capt. Robert Fussell of Los Angeles landed his Constellation at 9:32:43 p. m. (EST) to set a new West-East transcontinental flight record from Burbank, Cal. He made it in six hours, 49 minutes and 26 seconds.

Right on its tail at 9:57 p. m. (EST) came a Pan American Grace Airways DC-6 Lima, Peru. The Panagra plane flew the 2700 miles non-stop in nine hours and 14 minutes.

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Germans Stage Food Marches

BERLIN — (AP) — Ten thousand Germans in three Ruhr towns paraded with signs "we are starving" Friday while Gen. Lucius D. Clay announced here that food stocks in western Germany had reached an all-time low.

Clay said the food situation in the British and American zones would improve almost immediately. He credited the improved outlook to fresh arrivals of food from the United States and better collections from hoarding German farmers.

The demonstrations in the British zone near Duesseldorf were orderly. All ended at 1 p. m., and workers returned to their jobs.

Approximately 5000 workers crowded in the city square at Remscheid, east of Duesseldorf, with banners proclaiming "We Are Starving, must Eat for Work." Factories were shut and public transportation halted during the demonstration. Rallies also were held in two nearby towns.

School Director Balloting Due

Names of nine Lane County men will be placed on a ballot for election of five directors of the county school board June 16, Mrs. Lucille L. Kennedy, superintendent of school, said Friday.

Legal voters in each of the county's five zones may elect one man to represent their zone on the county board. Nominees from each district, nominated by petitions bearing at least 25 signatures, are:

Zone 1: A. S. Davidson, Mapleton; Zone 2: Edward Eftland, Junction City; C. E. Manning, Alvarado; and Paul M. Petersen, Eugene; Zone 3: Roy Corum, Willakenzle; Carl Baker, McKenzie; and Glen Simmons, Thurston; Zone 4: Sidney Bales, Dorena; Zone 5: Harold N. Traxler, Creswell.

The directors from the five zones will meet periodically with Mrs. Kennedy, non-voting member of the county board, to determine rural school policy.

Labor Council to Fix Plans for Observance

The executive board of the Central Labor Council will meet Tuesday to complete plans for organized labor's participation in Labor Day observations next September, Ray McInnis, secretary, said.

The council has decided on a Labor Day parade and the executive board will consider details for additional observances, McInnis said.

DR. ELLIOTT HAS RETURNED

DDT-Dusted Forage Suspect

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Agriculture Department has discovered that the meat and milk of animals which have eaten DDT-dusted forage may be harmful to human beings.

This disclosure was made to a House appropriations subcommittee by Dr. P. N. Annand, chief of the Agriculture Department's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The testimony was released Friday.

Annand said the department was particularly concerned about DDT residues in milk "because that might make up pretty nearly the total diet of a child." The department, he added, advises against

use of DDT on forage crops for dairy cattle.

He said over use of DDT also is harmful to crops, to the department, he said, is going to recommend unlimited use of DDT, although small amounts probably have no ill effect, said scientists are trying to determine what amount is safe.

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