

# Raver Says Government Power Not Gift But Basic Tool

SEATTLE, Wash. — Establishing a management approach to the programming, timing and financing of an expanded development of hydroelectric power in the Northwest, was advocated here Wednesday "not as a gift from Uncle Sam, but as a basic tool to the free enterprise system."

Dr. Paul J. Raver, Portland, Oregon, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, addressing the opening-day luncheon of the four-day Summer Convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers, declared:

"Probably our very survival depends on the rapid and full development and use of the Columbia River development program as the

tools of production for maintaining a high standard of living and for a growing population. This program is not a gift from Uncle Sam. It is fallacious to consider the development of this energy base only as a local matter for local prosperity. It is a great national asset. It represents the basic tools for creating new opportunities for new people to make a livelihood in new ways in a new part of our country. These tools are basic to the free enterprise system."

Dr. Raver's address on power keynoted one of the themes of the convention of the 95-year-old Society, oldest national engineering organization in the country, some 300 of whose members are in attendance at sessions in the Olympic Hotel.

**More Than Private**

"In view of the non-reimbursable uses of the dams built partially for power, such as flood control and navigation, and the long-term risks involved in the reimbursable uses—power and reclamation—the development of a large scale river system such as the Columbia takes more capital than can be privately banked," Dr. Raver said. "This banking job is an important reason for the Federal Government's appearance in the picture and presents at the same time one of the current problems facing the Northwest in securing an orderly development upon which private business can depend. That problem is one of financing."

**'Keep Oregon Green' Secretary Visits**

Albert Wiesendanger, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green Association while in Eugene Tuesday warned that forest fire conditions are fast becoming serious in Oregon.

Conditions will continue to grow progressively worse until general fall rains arrive, the executive-secretary added. Loggers are deserving of attention in Oregon, according to Wiesendanger, for the record they have made so far this season in preventing fires in operations.

Faced with more than a three-year slash accumulation in many areas, it is a splendid record, he said.

## Northwest Timber To Last 46 Years

The Northwest timber picture: Present commercial timber volume in board feet

Douglas fir area	417,000,000,000
Ponderosa pine area	111,000,000,000
Timber depletion in last decade in board feet annually:	
Western Oregon	5,000,000,000
Western Washington	4,100,000,000
Eastern Oregon	1,600,000,000
Eastern Washington	500,000,000

Source of Timber:

Ownership	Private Land	National Forests	Other pub. Land
1944 cut	37 percent	44 percent	19 percent
1947 cut	79 percent	13 percent	8 percent
	72 percent	17 percent	11 percent

## Morse Coming; Bosone Signed

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state's first citizens during the late Thirties when she achieved national recognition for her efforts in the fields of traffic safety, juvenile rehabilitation, and criminology.

**Leader in Education**

Since the founding of the United Nations Organization in 1945, Judge Bosone has been a leader in the field of public education on world affairs. She was selected to speak on ABC's Town Meeting program here because of her knowledge of the United Nations Organization and the problems it faces in maintaining international peace.

In addition to active public service career, Judge Bosone, who is a widow, has put her daughter, now 22, through college.

Two additional speakers for the program will be announced this week, the sponsoring council reported Wednesday.

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## Recruiting Office Signs 12 Men for Navy

The Navy recruiting office in Eugene Wednesday had signed up a total of 16 men since the first of July, with nine additional men still to be heard from after final processing at Portland enlistment headquarters.

Navy recruiters in this area signed up only 15 men during the entire month of June. Indications are that the new selective service law will continue to mean more enlistments for the Navy.

The Eugene office recently received a new enlistment quota of 14 men per month, although there is no limit to the number of men they can accept. The new statewide Navy quota now is 146 for the month of July. Regular Navy enlistments are for three, four or six years.

Men who enlisted during the past few days include the following: Leonard Schlacter, 1040 Charleston St.; Lester M. Joslin, 2501 City View Road; Everett L. Armstrong, 1545 Brooklyn St., and H. R. Soleim, 1193 Sixth Ave. W.

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## Clay to Report Berlin Crisis

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the Berlin crisis can be settled before it reached the point of open fighting.

They do not, however, disguise their concern that it might lead to war.

Their determination is that if there is to be shooting the blame must rest upon Russia and not upon the western powers.

As one informant put it: "If the Russians want a war at this time they can get it, but they will have to bring it about themselves."

**French Collapse**

The only major weakness which authorities here see in the current position of the western powers results from the collapse of the Schuman government in France. However, there is strong hope that when a new French government is organized it will pursue the same foreign policy which the Schuman administration had followed—a policy of full cooperation with the United States and Britain.

One of the dangers which top Washington officials hope to avoid as the developments of the next few weeks unfold is a growth of hysteria in the West over the possibility of an open conflict with Russia.

These authorities declare that the United States must reject two extremes of action—appeasement on one hand and excessive belligerence on the other.

Both President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall have repeatedly called in the past for the American people to keep cool.

## Temperatures Around the US

By UNITED PRESS

City	High	Low
Atlanta	84	71
Boston	85	67
Chicago	91	68
Cincinnati	80	65
Denver	90	55
Detroit	88	67
Fort Worth	96	78
Kansas City	86	68
Los Angeles	78	61
Memphis	93	75
Minneapolis	91	66
New Orleans	95	68
New York	83	68
Pittsburgh	83	52
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## WAA Starts Dissolution

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The biggest bargain counter in the country is preparing to close up shop and go out of business.

It is the War Assets Administration, which has sold, leased and given away surplus war property originally costing the government \$23,000,000,000. It still has \$5,400,000,000 worth of odds and ends to get rid of.

Congress has decreed that WAA shall be abolished next Feb. 28.

So Wednesday administrator Jess Larson told his regional directors to clear their shelves and get their books in order.

Since WAA was established shortly after the war ended, it has done a land office business in war factories, jeeps, blankets, flashlights, life rafts, air fields and practically any commodity imaginable.

Of the \$475,000,000 remaining in surplus personal property, \$9,108,000 is in the Seattle area.

## Foresters Size Up Woods Cutting

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grow? The forest service estimates that 2,000,000 or 2,500,000 acres in Oregon and Washington need replanting.

The tree nurseries would need 50 or 60 years to plant all that area, if they continue turning out 20,000,000 little trees a year. If the nurseries are expanded to their potential capacity, however, it would take only 18 or 20 years. About 214,000 acres of forest land have been artificially reseeded in the two states since 1908 — 187,000 of the acres successfully. Oregon and Washington logged according to the forest service preliminary estimate—about 10,000,000,000 board feet last year. That was just about the allowable cut.

For Better Prospects

Forests credit the state conservation acts, better utilization of logs, and the sustained yield program of some companies with making the timber prospect in the Northwest brighter than in some other regions.

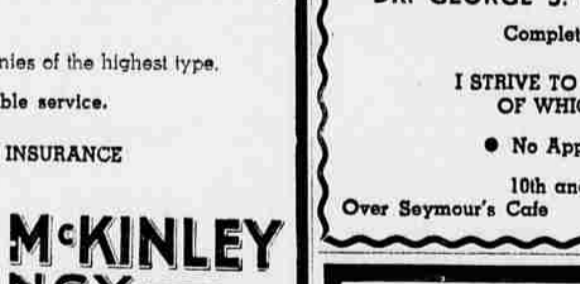
"There is a good start toward assuring the Northwest of permanent forests and permanent industries," said an official. "If you have a long way to go."

Fables circulated in the 5th century, B. C. attributed to one Aesop, a common collection of fables bearing the name "Aesop's Fables." A book made of these fables was translated into Latin.

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