

Snake Dam Bill Dispute Heard

Hells Canyon Project
Cheapest, Corps Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A Corps of Engineers representative said Monday the proposed Hells Canyon dam on the Snake river in Oregon and Idaho would be "much more economical" than a dam at an alternate downstream site.

Gordon Fernald, of the Corps' Portland office, described alternative plans for development of the downstream Mountain Sheep site in testimony before the House irrigation subcommittee, which is considering a bill to authorize the Hells Canyon project.

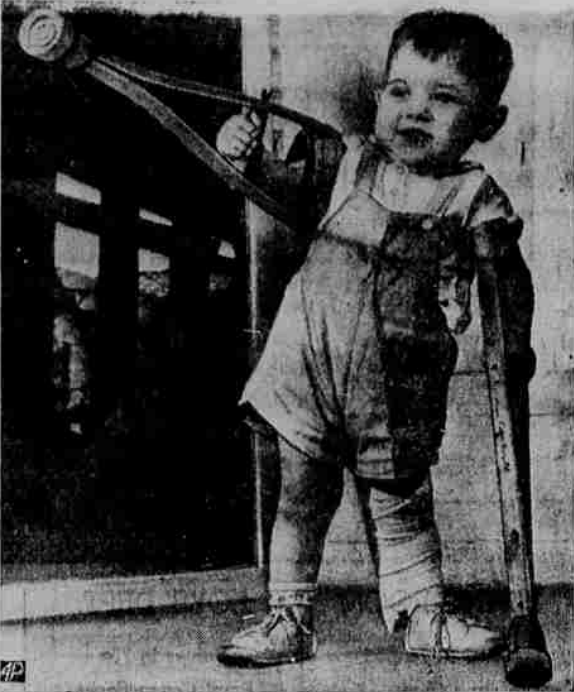
Fernald says the Corps has studied high and low level dams at Mountain Sheep at the request of the Senate Public Works Committee and recommended Hells Canyon over a Mountain Sheep dam.

A 750-FOOT Mountain Sheep dam would produce more power than Hells Canyon, he said, but would cost about 75 per cent more. Hells Canyon would be "more favorable economically."

Earlier, Rep. Frank T. Bow (R-Ohio) asked is a different site could be used so as to avoid flooding sites proposed by the Idaho Power Company for smaller power dams.

L. N. McClellan, chief engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, said a dam similar to Hells Canyon could be built, without power features, for about \$185 million. But he said it would be "uneconomical" to build such a dam without power facilities.

Rep. Hiram Budge (R-Ida.) questioned Bureau of Reclamation witnesses about intermittent pow-



(AP Wirephoto)

FULL OF PEP DESPITE a crippling polio attack that struck him before he learned how to walk, 18-month-old Robert Dusseau demonstrates his mastery over crutches at a Detroit hospital. The youngster, a polio victim at the age of 12 months, "flies on one wing" as he takes his first solo steps on crutches after only two weeks of instruction. Doctors hope to effect a full cure of Robert's afflicted leg. Full use has already been restored to an arm, struck at the same time.

er output of Hells Canyon, in relation to future phases of Columbia Basin development.

HE ASKED how the phosphate industry in eastern Idaho would get power when Hells Canyon production was cut to a low level in summer.

He said a Hells Canyon dam would become a "run of the river" project with lowered power pro-

duction when other projects are built.

Budge also asked that a statement be prepared explaining why the Bonneville Power Administration estimated the cost of power from Hells Canyon at \$11.90 a kilowatt and the Corps of Engineers at \$27.40.

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Teeners Plan Hobby Show

Springfield High School Y-Teenagers will hold their sixth annual Hobby Show in the school cafeteria April 18. The event features collections of many items by persons of all ages.

It is an annual community service project by members of the junior Young Women's Christian Assn. Participating are Prepper Y-Teens and Tri Y-Teens. Featured, among other items, will be valuable collections of stamps, shaving mugs, rocks, pencils, arts and crafts hobbies and models.

The show is divided into two

parts—collective and creative. Age divisions are as follows: from first through sixth grades; seventh through eighth grades; and high school through adult ages.

PRIZES of ribbons will be given in each classification. There will be five for each class. There is no charge made for entering displays, but a charge of 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults will be made for admission to the show.

Proceeds will be used to send Joan Passmore, SHS junior, to the national YWCA convention in Chicago, Ill., May 1 to 7. She was selected to represent the teen group.

Persons who wish to enter displays should take them to the Springfield High School Thursday, April 17, after 5 p.m. One person will be on duty during the night to protect them. Everyone, from the youngest to oldest col-

lectors, have been urged to enter, Mrs. Werdna Wyatt, Prepper Y-Teen adviser, said Monday.

REGISTRANTS should sign up at SHS before April 16 to allow for preparations, Mrs. Wyatt said. The show will open for the public after noon of Friday, April 18, and will run until 9:30. Assisting in the show is Mrs. Alice Gregg, adviser to Tri Y-Teens at Springfield High.

Some covered glass display cases will be available to registrants, Mrs. Wyatt said, and persons with unusual displays such as handmade quilts are especially urged to enter.

Former Senator Dies At Maine Home

AUBURN, Me. — (AP) — Former U. S. Senator Wallace H. White Jr., 74, an expert on communications and shipping legislation who was majority leader in the Republican-controlled 80th Congress, died in his sleep early Monday.

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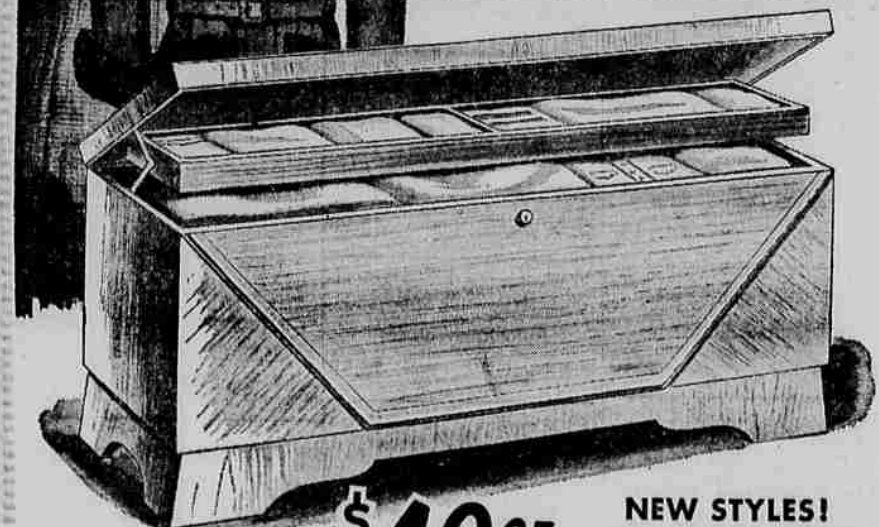
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