

# House Action Favors Dam Work Schedule

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon House of Representatives voted unanimously Thursday to ask the federal government to continue on schedule the construction of Chief Joseph, McNary and The Dalles dams.

The memorial, addressed to President Eisenhower and Congress, goes to the state Senate. Rep. Charles A. Tom, sponsor

of the memorial, told the House that "Congress has been quite consistent in lopping off funds for these dams, and then we have to send delegations to Washington to get them restored. Plenty of power is all we want, and we can get the additional power we need only by completion of these dams."

REGION'S NEEDS  
The memorial, asked by Gov. Paul Patterson, says that 2 billion dollars needs to be spent on new power facilities in the next 10 years in order to supply the region's needs.

The Senate passed and sent to the House a memorial asking Congress to grant statehood to Alaska and Hawaii. Sen. Mark Hatfield, Salem, cast the only dissenting vote, explaining he believes memorials are foolish.

Rep. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland Republican, said passage of the memorial should "arm our new senator to get something done in his new position on the Senate Interior Committee." He was referring to U.S. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, a Democrat.

STUDY PROPOSED  
Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, who is Democratic national committee man, commented that the Interior Secretary McKay opposes Alaska statehood now.

"McKay should be particularly interested in the feeling of the people at home," Sweetland said. A resolution to create an interim committee to make a 2-year study of the workmen's compensation law was introduced in the House by Reps. Harry C. Elliott, Tillamook; Robert J. Jensen, Portland; and Walter J. Pearson, Portland.

A memorial asking Congress for funds for Green Peter and Cougar Dam projects in the Willamette Basin also was introduced in the House.

Gov. Patterson asked for passage of three power memorials, besides the one passed by the House Thursday, and the one that was introduced Thursday. The other one, calling for immediate construction of John Day Dam, is scheduled for House action next week.

# Student Science Projects Urged For Exposition

Science teachers in Lane County have been urged to enter student science projects in the Northwest Science Exposition to be held at Corvallis during the first week of May.

The annual event will be held in the Memorial Union Bldg. on the Oregon State College campus. Teachers may contact Stanley Shirk at 908 N.E. Hassalo St. in Portland for entry blanks and additional information.

Plans for the exposition have been announced by representatives of the Lane County Science and Mathematics Teachers Assn.

Teachers who plan to make field trips to the science exposition have been asked to write to Glen Hall at Franklin Grade School, Corvallis, to arrange for scheduling.

# Two Bikes Collide At 28th, Willamette

Only two traffic accidents were reported to Eugene police Wednesday, and one of these was a rare two-bike mishap resulting in slight injury to one of the youthful riders.

Officers reported that the two bikes collided near 28th Ave. and Willamette St. One ridden by James Dorman, 13, of 107 E. 27th Ave., stopped, and the second bike crashed into the rear. It was ridden by George Staples, 9, of 88 W. 25th Ave.

Young Staples' knee was bruised. He was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital and released after x-rays were taken.

The other accident Wednesday was at High St. and Broadway at 3:50 p.m. Calvin D. Oh, 30, of Rt. 2, was cited for running a traffic light. His car collided with one operated by James V. Kincaid, 34, of 700 1/2 Lawrence St. There were no injuries, and damage was not major.

# Pope Gets Plasma

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII received another transfusion of whole blood and plasma Thursday. His personal physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, has given such transfusions every two or three days since the Pontiff became seriously ill six weeks ago.

# Proposed Bill Would Forbid Closed Meets

SALEM (AP)—State boards and commissions would be required to open their meetings to the public under a bill to be introduced by Sen. John C. F. Merrifield, Portland, and Rep. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls.

They said Thursday that their bill would require open meetings except for those dealing with personnel matters. The boards and commissions would have to give five days notice to the press, radio and television before they met.

The bill wouldn't apply to the Legislature or the courts.

No board with regulatory, legislative or directory powers could adopt any regulation at a closed session.

The bill says: "The people of Oregon do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control of the instruments they have created."

# Church-goer

MONTROSE, Pa. (AP)—Ernest Robinson, 26, Chocanut, Pa., who pleaded guilty to car-stealing, was placed on probation for one year by Judge Edward P. Little—with the stipulation that he go to church once a week during the year.

# Water Use Code Offered in Salem

SALEM (AP)—A code to govern the use of ground water was prepared Thursday for introduction by Reps. Charles A. Tom, Rufus, and Alfred H. Corbett, Portland.

The product of 18 months of study by a water resources committee, it has the blessing of Gov. Paul Patterson.

The proposed new code would be administered by the state engineer, who would register all wells and grant permits to use ground water.

The aim is to prevent waste of ground water and to stop its pollution.

The engineer would regulate the use of such water to maintain an adequate source of well water. Domestic users of less than 15,000 gallons a day wouldn't have to get permits. Industrial and commercial users would be exempt if they used less than 5,000 gallons daily.

# Five Appointed To Committee

SALEM (AP)—Five House members were appointed by Speaker Ed Geary Thursday to the Legislative Counsel Committee, which supervises the drafting of bills.

They are Reps. George Layman, Newberg; Jean Lewis, Portland; Ward H. Cook, Portland; Harvey H. Dearmond, Bend; and W. W. Chadwick, Salem.

Four senators also will be appointed to the committee.

SALEM (AP)—Speaker of the House Ed Geary announced Thursday he has appointed Rep. Irvin Mann, Adams, to the House Food and Dairy Committee.

# Firemen Ask Conspicuous Numbering

Officials of the Bethel-Danebo Fire Department have asked residents of the Zumwalt Fire District to post their house numbers conspicuously so that Bethel firemen can locate them more easily in emergencies.

Bethel Chief Marvin Hendrickson, and Asst. Chief Wendell P. Wick this week said that the numbering should be done immediately.

The Zumwalt area is provided fire protection by the Bethel department under a contract basis. Bethel firemen recently surveyed the area, standardized street names, and issued house numbers to each address.

Buildings which stand near streets should be numbered plainly, and places which are set back from the road should have numbered signs near the street to indicate the address, firemen said.

There has been confusion in the past because of improperly numbered buildings.

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# Children's Play Tryouts Slated

Five boys, five girls and one small dragon—male or female—are sought to take parts in the next Children's Theater Play to be presented by the Junior Civic Players.

Tryouts will be Friday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m., at the Stage Door Studio, 720 Willamette St. Tryouts are open to all students in grade school, junior high school and high school.

The play which has been selected is "Land of the Dragon." The Junior Civic Players is the same group which in the past has presented children's plays at the Very Little Theatre, except that they have been reorganized and now are an independent group.

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# 7 Eugene Students On OSC Honor Roll

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Seven students from Eugene are listed on the fall term scholastic honor roll at Oregon State College.

Charlene Moore earned a straight A average in her course work of at least 12 academic hours. Thomas Boennighausen, James Colburn, Burton Collins, Nicholas Kirkmire, Dolores Smith and Kathleen Taylor all earned grade averages of 3.5 or better, on the basis of an A equaling 4 points.

There were 292 students named on the honor roll, with 46 listed as earning straight A averages.

# Gas Fumes Ignite; Carburetor Backfires

Eugene firemen answered one alarm Wednesday, and another Thursday morning.

The Wednesday fire started while a gas company repairman was fixing gas lines near 610 W. 5th Ave. Gas fumes escaping from a parted line spread across the street and ignited when they reached a flare pot. The workman was not injured and there was no damage. The fire occurred at 2 p.m.

A carburetor backfire was given the blame for a fire which damaged a 1940 sedan at 8:38 a.m. Thursday. A backfire in the car, parked in a service station at 13th Ave. and Franklin Blvd., resulted in an estimated \$250 damage.

Flames burned out the ignition, scorched the hood and cracked the windshield on the vehicle owned by Jack Parks, 1527 Franklin Blvd. Firemen made the damage estimate.

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