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New Byrd Station in the Antarctic is being built by installing steel arches over a 20-foot-deep cut into the snow. Eight such tunnels are interconnected in the South Pole project.

Six in Race For Senate Presidency

Democrats Assured Of Retaining Control

SALEM (AP)—The number of Democrats expected to seek the Senate presidency in 1963 increased to six Monday. Sen. Dan Thiel, Astoria, said several of his Senate colleagues had asked him to run. Thiel said he would make no definite statement before the May primary election.

Marv Owens, St. Helens, filed unexpectedly last week for the seat Thiel holds. Owens was the Democratic candidate for Congress in 1960.

He said if all goes well—in the May 18 primary election and in his petroleum distributing business—"I would like to say that I would throw my hat in the ring."

12 Holdover Demos

The Senate, with 12 holdover Democrats and only two holdover Republicans, will remain Democratic.

In the 1961 legislature, a slim majority of the Democrats supported Sen. Alfred Corbett, Portland. The remainder joined Republicans to elect Sen. Harry Boivin, D-Klamath Falls, Senate president. Thiel was among those supporting Boivin.

Others in the coming race for the Senate presidency also were supporters of Boivin. They are Democratic Sens. Ward Cook of Portland, Ben Musa of the Dalles, Al Flegel of Roseburg and Thomas R. Mahoney of Portland.

House Hopefuls

A neighbor of Thiel's, Rep. William Holmstrom, D-Gearhart, is among leading contenders for speaker of the House in 1963.

Holmstrom's candidacy—like that of Reps. Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, and Reps. Richard Eymann, D-Mohawk—hinges on the ability of Democrats to maintain a majority.

If the Republicans win control of the House, announced candidates are Reps. F. E. Montgomery of Eugene, Winton J. Hunt of Woodburn and Ken Maher of Portland. Montgomery was House Republican leader in 1961.

'Round the State

Religious Instruction Ban Opposed by Subcommittee

SALEM (AP)—The human rights subcommittee of the Constitutional Revision Commission has recommended unanimously against a proposal that the state Constitution prohibit religious instruction in public schools.

Forest Amsden, executive secretary of the commission, said Monday that he has received more than 200 letters opposing the proposal, which was made by the Oregon Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

He said the subcommittee favors leaving the religious portions of the Bill of Rights unchanged.

It bars the use of public funds for support of religion, however.

State Rep. Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, moved to keep current provisions just as they are, and the vote was unanimous. Voting with him were Chairman George Van Hoomissen, D-Portland; Robert W. Chandler of Bend; Prof. Hans A. Linde, Eugene, and Justice Alfred T. Goodwin of the State Supreme Court.

The subcommittee's recommendation will be considered at the March 23-24 meeting of the commission in Salem.

Ex-Teacher Dies

LEBANON (UPI)—Former Pendleton teacher Winnie Belle Raley, 101, died in a nursing home here Sunday. The family of her late husband was an original sponsor of the Pendleton Round-Up.

The husband, Benjamin Franklin Raley, died in 1954. He was 102.

Mrs. Raley's family ran the first stagecoach and hotel in Pendleton. In the late 1800's, Raley, then in his 20's, helped defend a fort at Echo from an Indian uprising. About 30 women and children were in the fort, including his future wife.

Texan to Speak
SALEM (UPI)—Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough, D-Texas, will be the main banquet speaker at the Oregon Democratic convention here Saturday evening.

Keynoting the two-day convention Friday morning will be Herb Legg of Olympia, Washington state chairman.

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2 Judgeships Up for Grabs

SALEM (AP)—The 15 circuit judges who are running for reelection this year have no opposition.

But there will be free-for-all races for the other two circuit judgeships that are on the ballot.

Five men are running for the No. 3 position in the Benton, Lincoln and Linn County district. This was made vacant when Judge Richard Anderson was killed in the crash of his own plane last year.

The candidates are Eugene Richardson, South Beach; Stewart Weiss, Sweet Home; and Dan W. Poling, Fred Allen and A. R. McMullen, all of Newport. McMullen now is Lincoln County district attorney.

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford, Portland will not run for reelection. Six men seek to succeed him.

They are Richard J. Burke and Carl D. Eling, both district judges; State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Morris Zipper, James F. Lonergran and Lester W. Humphreys, all of Portland.

Arbor Day Observed

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Thousands of trees were planted in Formosa Monday in memory of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Republic of China, who died in Peiping 37 years ago. The anniversary is observed in Nationalist China as Arbor Day.

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Forestry Officials Studying Canadian Lumber Problem

WASHINGTON (AP)—Forest Service officials reported Monday they were looking into problems of lumber competition from Canada.

Edward P. Cliff, assistant chief who is due to become chief of the Forest Service on Saturday, told a Senate appropriations subcommittee the service now has a man in British Columbia checking on how timber appraisals are made by the Canadians.

He said this was part of the service's current look into possibilities for modifying its own appraisal system. He said a suggestion has been made that the service sell its timber at below fair market price in order to aid the ailing timber industry.

But the conclusion has been made, Cliff said, that the Service does not have authority to do this. He said it would seem legislation would be needed to alter the current practice.

Cliff's remarks were made as the committee considered the Forest Service's budget for the year beginning July 1.

W. S. Swingle, an assistant chief in the Forest Service, reported that by the end of next year the insect and other pest problem in the national forest should be brought under control.

The pest problem recently has been the worst ever, Swingle said.

This was believed due, he said, to droughts in the west in recent years. Spraying by planes and other methods of pest-fighting are helping improve the situation, he added.

Burglary Brings Three-Year Term

A three-year term in the Oregon State Penitentiary was ordered Monday for 32-year-old William Alexander Andrews who pleaded guilty to burglary.

According to deputy Dist. Atty. John Osburn, Andrews is a Canadian who had been in Oakridge only five days when he decided to burglarize a few places to get money last Feb. 24.

Osburn said Andrews first entered the offices of optometrist Dr. Larry Burr where he obtained \$10. He was arrested later in the Hills Chevrolet Co.

Dem Newsletter Out This Week

SALEM (UPI)—The first issue of the "Oregon Democratic Citizen," official newsletter of the Oregon Democratic party, will be out Thursday evening, State Democratic Chairman E. D. Spencer said Tuesday.

Editor of the mimeographed newsletter, to come out every two weeks, is E. S. Lindley, Portland insurance man.

Thursday's issue will carry the program for the Oregon Democratic convention here Friday and Saturday.

An annual subscription to the newsletter is \$1 but Spencer said the first issue will be free.

Trustees Added

FOREST GROVE (UPI)—The Pacific University Board of Trustees has added four Oregon civic and business leaders to its membership.

President F. A. F. Ritchie said the new trustees are Harold C. Arden, X. Pangborn and Dr. Clarence G. Carkner, all of Portland, and Dr. Dean Wilcox, The Dalles.

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