

CVA Defended in Talk Here Tuesday by Ivan Bloch

Ivan Bloch, Portland consulting engineer, spoke Tuesday afternoon at a membership tea of the League of Women Voters at the home of Mrs. William Crothers in Manbrin Gardens, in favor of the Columbia valley authority.



L. O. Arnes, member of the state industrial accident commission who was elected president of the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon. He will succeed Harry V. Johnson.

Mr. Bloch said that Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana together must expect an increase in population of 2,000,000 in the next 10 years.

The planned development of regional resources by a CVA is necessary, he said, to provide the farms, heavy industries and service jobs to feed and employ these people.

Bloch rapped at "channelizing," by which 34 agencies of the federal government receive tax moneys to develop or conserve resources in the northwest. Established bureaus jealously guard their "ownerships of jurisdiction" and view their own programs with "professional astigmatism," he declared.

He cited three almost identical surveys made of the waters of the upper Colorado river. In a series of charts he indicated the skein of overlapping functions and agencies.

Denying that a regional administration could be a super-state, Bloch said the most recent CVA bill, S-1645, was drawn to organize existing functions of government, the only new power being the acquisition without condemnation of existing electric utility systems.

In the recent past, he continued, seven out of 10 people in the northwest depended on the forests for their income. Because of this, he said, "we have two to three times the unemployment of the national average." Although 60 percent of the phosphate deposits of the nation are in the northwest, he said, only 5 percent of this is being utilized. This and other industries depend on cheap fuel, and "we have no oil, gas, or easily mineable coal," he said, indicating the need for damming the Columbia for power in addition to flood control.

Bloch was for 12 years with the rural electrification administration, the national resources planning board, Bonneville, and special assistant to Secretary of the Interior Krug, and in the northwest studied problems of soil and water conservation and hydroelectric power.

The future program of the League of Women Voters will include Edwin J. Barry, executive secretary of the Portland Urban League, who will discuss the Oregon and the national FEPC bills on June 7; Dr. Blair Stewart, professor of economics at Reed college, on the evaluation of planning against "boom or bust" cycles, on June 21; and Dr. M. K. Crothers and Dr. John Rademaker, professor of sociology at Willamette, who will debate national health insurance at an evening meeting at a place to be decided on July 19.

Ingrid Bergman To Join Husband

Rome, May 4 (AP)—Ingrid Bergman said today she would finish work on the film she is making in Italy and then join her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, either in the U.S. or Sweden.

In a statement issued by the Rome office of RKO Pictures, Miss Bergman said she was making the announcement "for the protection of my family." Lindstrom flew from Hollywood, where he practices surgery, to Italy last week, after persistent rumors of a romance between the Swedish-born film star and her Italian director-partner, Roberto Rossellini.

The statement was aimed at putting an end to the speculation about a romance. There had been reports that Miss Bergman would divorce Dr. Lindstrom to marry Rossellini, the ace Italian director of such films as "Paisan" and "Open City."

Self-Exiled King Not to Abdicate

Brussels, May 4 (AP)—Self-exiled King Leopold of Belgium indicated today he had no intention of abdicating the Belgian throne.

In a letter to his brother, Prince Regent Charles, Leopold said "I am convinced that you share my views on the necessity to return to the constitutional norm."

The letter was designed to define his stand following recent talks in Bern, Switzerland, among Leopold, Charles, Premier Paul-Henri Spaak and Minister of Justice Henri Moreau de Melen.

Freighter Grounded
Portland, May 4 (AP)—The freighter Pacific Bear, en route from Portland to the Orient grounded on a mud bank in the Columbia river near Astoria this morning. A tug was sent to try to pull the vessel free at the next high tide.

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'You're Just Wonderful'—Mrs. Shirley Palmer smiles and says: "You're just wonderful," as her husband, Ralph, presents her with a bunch of roses on a train in Chicago, after saving her life by operating as iron lung with a beer can opener. En route from Los Angeles to Ithaca, N. Y., the iron lung broke down at Laramie, Wyo. Mr. Palmer operated the iron lung for eight hours until the train reached Omaha, Nebr., where the fire department provided a new respirator. Mrs. Palmer will undergo treatment for infantile paralysis in Ithaca. (Acme Telephoto)

Rains Deluge Polk Nimrods

Dallas — Fishermen's faces were long indeed in this area on Sunday when steady rain made Polk county creeks rampant and muddy. As a result, anglers had little luck on opening day of the season.

Largest fish known to be caught in the county was one that measured 16 inches. The cutthroat trout was hooked in Mill creek near Buell by Earl Daniels of Dallas. He received a \$10 merchandise prize from Foster's home and auto supply store for the achievement.

Best luck was experienced probably on the Valsetz mill pond for those intrepid enough to stand a wetting to the skin. Some reported limit catches, but few had the courage to brave the 4.88 inches of rain that fell from Saturday evening through a 24-hour period.

Randolph Butler, official weather observer of the logging community, measured the rain at that figure, considerably more than Brookings which received widespread publicity for having the most rain in a 24-hour period for any place in Oregon this year.

The Valsetz rain came after the driest April on record, Butler states.

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N.W. to Compete For Lumber Order

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Donald O'Connor, Deanna Durbin

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