

Attempt to Bar Testimony Fails

WASHINGTON (AP) — Another attempt to block testimony by Holman Houston, representing the State of Washington at the Hells Canyon hearing, failed Wednesday.

Houston's appearance was greeted by Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, lawyer for groups favoring construction of the proposed federal Hells Canyon Dam, with the statement that his testimony "was a waste of time and an attempt to inject confusing testimony into the record."

Houston offered exhibits favoring the building of three dams in the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon rather than the single federal structure. The Idaho Power Co. has applied for a permit to build the three dams.

William J. Costello, hearing examiner, rejected Mrs. Cooper's objection and ordered the exhibits admitted in evidence. Mrs. Cooper then waived cross-examination of Houston.

Water Committee Hears Problems

ROSEBURG (AP) — The State Water Resources Committee heard a different set of problems discussed here Wednesday as it continued its tour of Western Oregon, seeking data for a water development program.

The major problems here, speakers told the committee, are flooding and silt in streams. G. N. Riddle, former state representative from Riddle and a member of the South Douglas Conservation Assn., said flooding could be reduced by planting cutover timber land with grass. The seed could come from government stockpiles purchased under support programs, he said.

G. Lloyd Hayes, director of the Siskiyou-Cascade research center of the U. S. Forest Service, said more reforestation and more control over the location of logging roads would solve both problems.

The additional trees would reduce flooding and controlling the drainage from mountain logging roads would reduce the amount of silt in streams, he said.

Speakers also recommended construction of a multi-purpose dam on the South Umpqua River and creation of a permanent State Water Resources Commission.

ROTC Commandant Leaves for Meeting

Lt. Col. Norman W. Todd, commandant of the Willamette university air force ROTC detachment, left Thursday for Montgomery, Ala., where he will attend a national conference for professors of air science and tactics, March 8-10.

An airlift for commanding officers from AFROTC units in Oregon and Washington assembled at McChord air force base, from where they are flying to Montgomery via San Bernardino and San Antonio. They will return March 11 via Denver, Colo.

Over 200 professors of air science and tactics from colleges and universities throughout the country, Hawaii and Puerto Rico will participate in the annual meeting.

Pedee

PEDEE—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Trueaux were hosts Friday evening to the members of the EUB church choir.

Howard Berry and daughter, Mrs. James Hoxit, spent the week-end at the home of his brother-in-law, Debnay Arnold, and family, near Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ronco of Newberg, Mrs. A. B. Lyday, Jr., Vickie and Jimmie, of Kings Valley, Mrs. C. R. McCormack were Sunday visitors at the Paul Ronco home. The Roncos came to see their new granddaughter, Margaret Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kerber and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burbank attended the 4-H club leaders dinner at Dallas Monday evening. Mrs. Cates, Mr. Kerber and Mr. Cummins are leaders of local 4-H clubs.

Thirty members and guests of the Pedee community church, attended a fellowship dinner and program at Nohlgren's in Salem Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burbank, Lyle and Eldon, of Portland, spent from Friday until Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dyer and family. On Saturday Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. Dyer and Greta visited Mrs. J. W. McCormack at Dallas.

Mrs. Kenneth Storey and small son, Ken, of Battleground, Wash., spent several days the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick VanDenBosch. On Thursday they visited Mrs. Thera Womer, Mrs. William Condson and Mrs. C. L. Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guyer of Lebanon were week-end guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Condson and family, and helped Billy Ray Condson celebrate his third birthday.

Mrs. S. P. Yates and Mrs. George McCormack of Salem were hostesses for the Woman's club Wednesday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Amos, and vice president, Mrs. Ronco, Mrs. William Pease conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Yates and Mrs. McCormack were appointed to obtain curtain material for new curtains for the hall.

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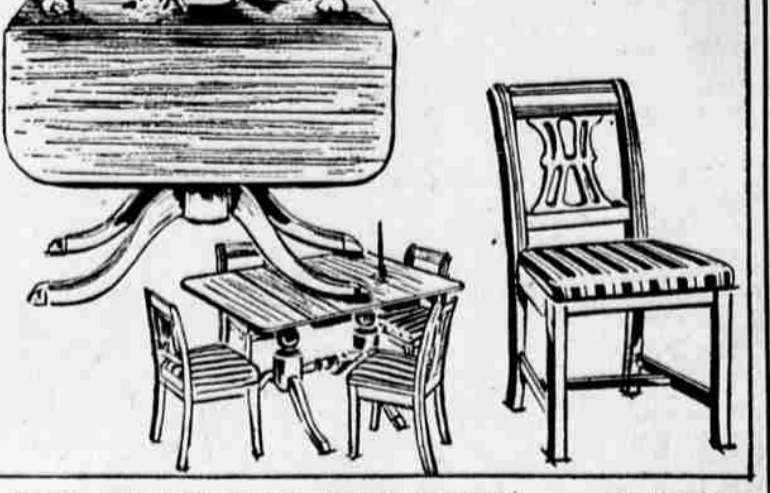
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