

N. W. Governors Hear Power Needs of Future

VICTORIA, B. C. — Engineers advised the Pacific Northwest Governors Power Policy Committee Wednesday the region's power load growth in the next 10 years will equal that of the past 33 years.

The engineers' report of the power problem was received at the governors of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana opened their April conference, a preliminary to an afternoon session of the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Committee.

The four governors, who will meet with President Eisenhower next week, ordered the survey two months ago as a step in furthering a "partnership" program in Northwest power development.

The engineers noted that regional demand was less than 700,000 kilowatt in 1920, reached 7,143,000 last year and will approximate 13,345,000 kilowatts in 1963-64. Besides keeping all projects on

Fair Weather in Most of Nation

(By The Associated Press)

More showers and thunderstorms hit sections of the mid-continent Wednesday but mostly fair and mild spring weather prevailed in other parts of the country.

A thunderstorm hit Omaha late Tuesday night and winds with gusts of 63 m.p.h. were reported by the Weather Bureau. Hail fell in nearby Lincoln.

Showers early today extended over most of the Dakotas and Minnesota with showers and thunderstorms reported from eastern Nebraska and northern Kansas eastward through Iowa and into lower Michigan.

Other wet spots were in the south Atlantic coastal area and northern New England, which reported light rain, while snow flurries fell in the Montana-Wyoming area.

Portrait of Salem Man Hangs in National Show

One of the pictures being in the 129th Annual Exhibition of the National Academy of Design, being held in New York through April 25, is a portrait of a former Salem man, Merlin Edward Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson of Salem.

The portrait of the younger Nelson was done by his wife, Nancy Ellen Craig, and is entitled "Study of a Young Man." It was one of the 59 paintings by non-members of the National Academy of Design selected for exhibit.

Recently exhibited at the Folman Art Galleries the portrait was bought by the Henry Ward Ranger Fund, established in 1919 for the purchase of oil and water color painting of exceptional merit. Paintings purchased by this fund must be by living American artists and are placed in institutions in America upon the express condition that the National Collection of Fine Arts in

Washington shall have the option of claiming any picture for its permanent collection ten years following the artist's death.

Merlin Nelson attended Salem high school and in 1939 was president of the high school student body. He then attended the University of Oregon and after service in World War II, with overseas service in Europe, he studied law at Yale. Nelson is now a lawyer with the firm of Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Sunderland and Kiendl in New York City.

The wife of Nelson has worked in oils for four years and has won prizes in fine art shows. This is the second year her work has been accepted for exhibition in the National Academy show. Last

year she won the Mary E. Karasick portrait prize in the National Association of Women Artists Show at the National Academy.

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The C119 from Charleston, S.C., was making an instrument approach to Lockheed Air Terminal here when it struck Mission Peak in the Santa Susana mountains, 14 miles away.

The Charleston Air Force Base released these names of the dead. They included:

Airman 1. C. Charles N. Gonzales, son of Mrs. Grace R. Gonzales, Toppenish, Wash., radio operator.

Airman 1. C. Daniel J. McPherson, Camas, Wash., passenger.

Large Area Asks Annexation

Referred to the annexation committee of the Salem Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday night was a petition for annexation of an 185-acre area lying generally east of the State Fairgrounds.

The petition is signed by about 200 persons in the district and was presented to the commission by Edward J. Fischer, 685 Larry Avenue a contractor who does not live in the area.

The district is north of Sunview Avenue and between the fairgrounds and the by-pass highway. It is reported that a large area south of this one also has annexation intentions.

The commission was not favorable toward a request from Peter Loewen for a business zone at Gerth and Franklin where he wants to establish a beauty shop. He will have opportunity, however, to start proceedings for a zone change and get a public hearing.

The commission approved a permit to Wayne Trachsel to build a wash house for a group of court apartments at 2230 Maple Avenue.

Application from St. Mark's Lutheran Church for permission to build a new church on its property at 343 North Church was tabled when no one appeared in support of the application.

TOO MUCH BEAUTY

Long Pine, Calif. (UP) — Constable Oscar Burkhardt took one look at the 86 beautiful starlets here on a movie location set yesterday and immediately imposed a 9 p.m. curfew and declared "a state of limited emergency."

Burkhardt said he took the steps because he wanted "to avoid unduly arousing of local citizenry."

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North Howell

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fosholm were hosts to a family group for Easter dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Richter and children from Canby; Mr. and Mrs. Les Hettrick and sons, from Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Marie Engestrom of Silverton.

Mrs. George Anderson, primary teacher, invited mothers of first graders for next year to be present April 16 when Mrs. Betty Sanders, County supervisor and a county health nurse, was present to explain the needs of preschool pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strachan had as their Easter dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blondell of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Espe had as their guests Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Epping and children from Salem.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westagaard are home from school with the measles.

REP-DEMO. COMBINE?

Dallas, Tex. (UP) — Texans, whether Republican or Democrat, who want to contact their political party's state chairman can do it by calling the same telephone number.

Republican Chairman Alvein H. Lane and Democratic Chairman Wallace Savage share the same office here. They are law partners.

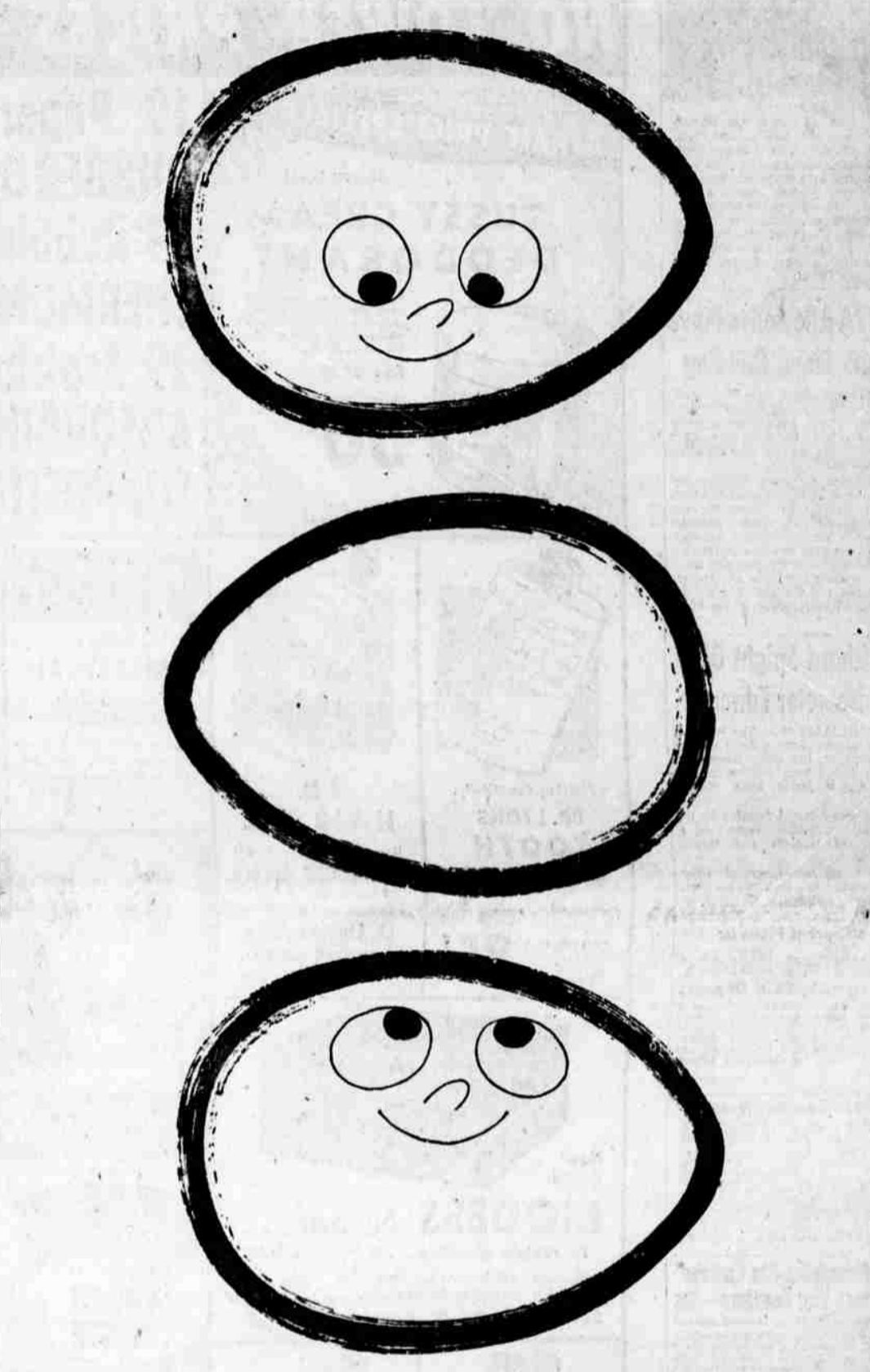
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