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Officials in Washington are speculating that President Eisenhower might appoint Frances Willis, above, as U.S. ambassador to Norway. Miss Willis, 57, is now ambassador to Switzerland and has a record of service in the European area covering 30 years. (AP Wirephoto)

South Oregon Prospects for Irrigation Fair

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — Southern Oregon irrigation prospects for this summer are only fair despite heavy March rains.

W. T. Frost, Oregon snow survey supervisor for the Soil Conservation Service and the Oregon State College experiment station, made this report here Friday in the tenth of a series of water forecast meetings in the state. Remaining now is a Columbia Basin forecast, scheduled at Portland, March 12.

Summer irrigation supplies were boosted by the March rains, which delayed farm and orchard work in the Rogue and Umpqua valleys.

Frost reported the mountain snow pack in the Rogue Basin was 79 per cent of normal and the pack in the Umpqua Basin was 62 per cent of average.

Some shortages will develop late in the summer and reservoirs will have little or no water left to carry over into the fall, Frost said. Farm and irrigation spokesmen warned that unless May rains are heavier than normal, stream flows probably will taper off earlier than usual.

All storage reservoirs of the Medford Irrigation District are full from an early runoff, but Manager Jack Hoffbuhner said the drawing of water from this probably would have to start by June 1, around 15 days earlier than last year.

Both Fish Lake and Fourmile reservoirs ended last season with good carryovers, but Hoffbuhner said they would be almost depleted by the end of this year's irrigation season.

Ike Takes Trip At Slow Speed

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
GETTYSBURG, Pa., (AP) — President Eisenhower took it easy at his farm today after the slowest paced trip he ever made by automobile from Washington.

The President and his wife traveled the 84 miles from the White House yesterday in two hours and 15 minutes, moving at a speed which never exceeded the posted legal limits.

That was quite a contrast to the pace a week earlier. On March 29 Eisenhower zipped along at speeds up to 75 miles an hour along a route where the maximum permitted is 55 miles. He made it to his farm that day in one hour and 45 minutes.

Newsmen traveling behind him then were flagged down by police who said the newsmen had been going 60 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone.

Last Wednesday Eisenhower told a news conference he had ordered his Secret Service driver to be "particularly careful not to exceed the speed limit at any place" from then on.

Dam Delivers First Power

THE DALLES, Ore. — The Dalles Dam Friday generated its first power.

The power came from a 3,000-kilowatt generator. This power, plus that from a second generator which will go into operation Monday, will supply the power needs for the dam itself, including operation of spillway gates, locks and elevators, and will replace most of the power previously purchased from the Pacific Power and Light Co.

Two 13,500-kilowatt generators, run by water in the dam's fish collecting system, will go into operation at the end of April. This power will be fed into the Northwest power pool.

The first two main generating units, with installed capacity of 78,000 kilowatts each, will go on the line next November.

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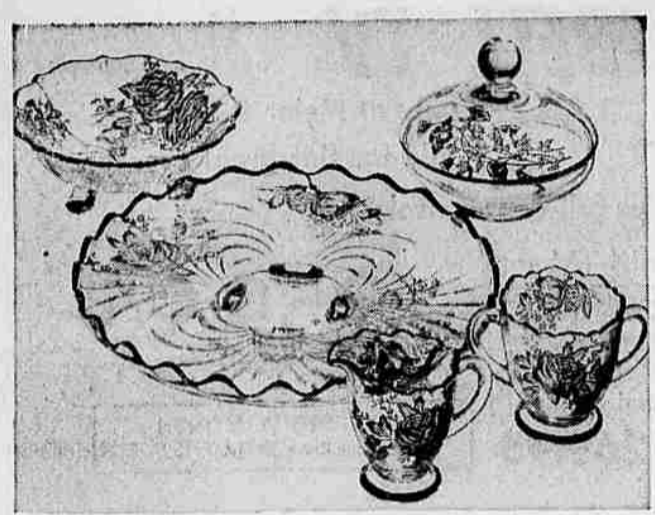
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