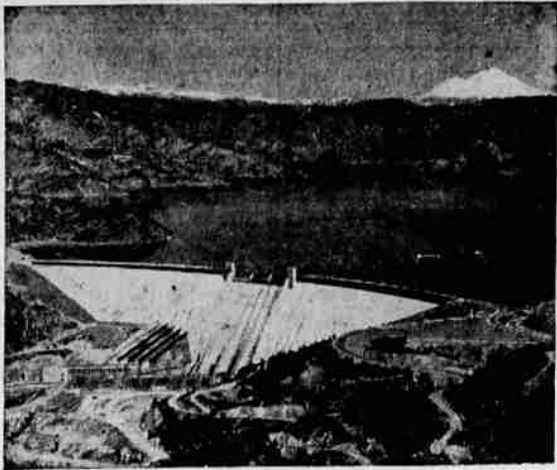




Shasta Dam Dedicated During Celebrations

Redding, Cal., June 17 —(U.P.) Shasta dam, the key structure of California's vast central valley project, was formally dedicated today "to the foresight of those who conceived and wrote the federal reclamation laws."

William E. Warne, assistant secretary of the interior, representing President Truman at the dedication, described the dam as "a monument to the people who have made California great."

"It is the fruit of the dreams and work of millions," he said. **Courage Also Cited**

"By the dedication today of this great dam," Warne declared, "we commemorate the foresight of those who conceived and wrote the federal reclamation laws as well as the courage and the vision of the California pioneers of a still earlier day who fought against land monopoly and sought to bring water to the land."

Warne told a dedication audience that the central valley project as it now stands is "only the beginning" of reclamation in California. Federal engineers, he said, already are considering further development along the Feather, American, Stanislaus, Upper San Joaquin, Kings and Kern rivers.

The number two interior department man attacked opponents of the federal 160-acre land limitation for water usage as "selfish interests" that have opposed protection of the people against land monopoly for years. But he said the people have "achieved victory" and the 160-acre limitation "is fast becoming an academic issue."

Warne added, however, that the situation was not so peaceful on the issue of public versus private power in California. He asked out specifically at the Pacific Gas and Electric company for attempting to "thwart" the development of public power.

Warne's address was given as

Skills Sought Here For Civilian Defense

Individuals with special training and experience which would be valuable to a civilian defense organization during time of emergency have been asked to leave their names, addresses and qualifications with the city administration's office of civilian defense, it was announced Saturday by the mayor's office.

Those with military experience in the following specialties are particularly needed: general or special staff duty; combat leadership; troop training; radio operation and repair; radar operation and repair; telephone and telegraph (any phase); privately owned aircraft operators; explosive and demolition; medical, electronics and aeronautical technicians, and those with other useful specialties.

Volunteers should be those who have reason to believe they would not be subject to selective service call in time of emergency. Selected individuals will be given a private interview.

FOREST FIRES REPORTED

State forest patrolmen reported eight lightning fires during the week-end. All were small. Four were in the Hyatt lake district and the others were in the Poorman, Jenny, Samson and Sterling creek areas.

state and local centennial organizations climaxed a week-long celebration of the area's first 100 years and the completion of Shasta dam.

Other officials present at the ceremonies included Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight and Charles H. Purcell, state director of public works who represented Gov. Earl Warren. Warren was in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., attending a national governor's conference.

Letter Carriers Of State Slate Convention Here

The 47th annual Oregon state convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers and Ladies auxiliary will be held in Medford on June 24 and 25, it was announced Saturday by Randolph Huggdahl, president of the local Branch 1433, and Bernice Wilson, local auxiliary Branch 387, who are co-chairmen for the convention.

Guests of honor will be Reuben E. Kremers, assistant secretary of the NALC, Washington, D.C.; Charles N. Coyle, national state vice-president, Portland; Harry Palmer, Oregon state president, Tillamook; Wyatt F. Ranlett, chairman, rural committee, Green Acres, Wash.; J. A. Eldswick, postal inspector, Medford; Moore Hamilton, acting postmaster, Medford, and D. L. Flynn, mayor of Medford.

Ladies auxiliary guests of honor will be Ruth Post, member of the national executive board, Seattle, Wash.; Adele Rocks, state president, Salem; May Hadley, vice-president, Albany; Ethel Huey, secretary, Portland; Edna Caldwell, treasurer, Klamath Falls, and Ona Mae Crandall, state organizer, Eugene.

To Begin Saturday

General registration will be at the Medford hotel at 9 a. m., Saturday, June 24. NALC meetings will begin at 10 a. m. at the IOOF hall. Ladies auxiliary meetings will begin at 10 a. m. at the Eagles hall, with luncheon at the IOOF hall, sponsored by the Olive Rebekah lodge. A band concert by the Letter Carriers band, Branch 82, Portland, will be at 4:30 p. m. A banquet, with dancing to follow, will be held at 8:30 p. m. at the Medford hotel. Toastmaster will be James J. Dunlevy, Medford, and entertainment will be furnished by Eve Prentice's Accordionists.

The local branch anticipates 250 members will attend from various branches of the state. The local chamber of commerce and city administration will cooperate with free parking stickers for convention members during their stay in Medford.

McLeod

McLeod, June 17—Mrs. Elva Edler of Medford spent June 5 here visiting Mrs. Katherine South.

Ann Gillespie's brother from Salt Lake City is visiting Ann and her family for a few days.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elko Redding, missionaries, are leaving for India the week of June 19.

Helen Andrews has returned to her parents' home in Salem after teaching school here all winter.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderton, June 9, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding Sr.

Mrs. Milly Glass of Medford is guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bedingfield and family.

N. Hallyburton has gone to Klickitat, Wash., to attend school.

Mrs. Gertrude Moffett of Medford called on friends here recently. She is a former teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schultz have gone to Minnesota to attend summer session at University of Minnesota.

Dennis Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orr, is visiting relatives at Missoula, Mont., for a few weeks and will go to Glacier National park before returning home.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Stella Geary and family in the death of her husband, Sam. Mr. Geary was well known here.

Mrs. Violet Ditsworth of Rogue River is visiting relatives in Prospect and McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber have returned from Ontario where they attended State Grange convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kell of North Hollywood, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyles Berry at "Rogues Woods."

Prospect Home Extension unit held its annual picnic June 16 at the home of Mrs. Ester Merriman on Elk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prichard held a farewell party at their home June 17 for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderton, who are moving into the Peddigrew house on Rogue river.

Miss Marie Ragsdale is home for the summer after attending college at Corvallis.

Grandma Richardson is confined in Community hospital but is much improved and may have visitors.

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WINS AWARD

Southwest airways announced Saturday that the firm had received the National Safety council's 1949 aviation safety award for the third consecutive year.

Park Playground Schedule Coming Week Announced

Hawthorne park playground schedule for June 19 through 24 will be similar to the past week, according to the program revealed yesterday.

The playground will open at noon on Monday and at 10 a. m. on the other days. There will be story hours at 3 p. m. each day. Tuesday through Saturday 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. will be play time.

On Monday at 1 p. m. nature study will continue with study of birds. Children with favorite bird pictures or anything pertaining to birds may bring them to show the group.

Tuesday Activities

Tuesday's art occupation time will commence at 1 p. m. Youngsters who have not done so should bring a brush and bottle

or jar to paint. Brushes should be labeled and kept at the playground.

Safety Council Head Leaving Today Attend Western Area Meeting

Miss Hazel Swayne, Medford safety council chairman, is to leave today for Boise, Ida., to attend the 12th annual western safety conference.

The conclave opens today and continues through Wednesday. Safety organizations in 11 western states and Alaska are included in the conference.

Traffic, farm, aviation, public and industrial safety will be covered and there will be a women's activities division.

house from week to week. On Tuesday in a 1 p. m. contest the girl with longest pigtails and boy with shortest haircut will get prizes. Thursday will be game day with a program from 1 to 3 p. m.

Saturday will be Indian day. Those who wish may dress in Indian clothing. Youngsters will be taught an Indian dance. An Indian legend will be told.

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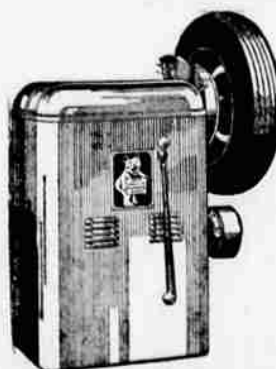
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