

House Subcommittee Approves Request for Bonneville Projects

Washington—(U.P.)—A House appropriations subcommittee has approved fiscal 1953 construction fund requests for the Bonneville Power Administration and the Columbia Basin project with only minor reductions. Rep. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said late Thursday.

Jackson said less than \$500,000 was cut from a \$20,000,000 request for the Columbia Basin project, and \$3,763,000 was trimmed from the \$70,283,000 request for the Bonneville Power distributing agency.

Confirmation Expected

The subcommittee actions are expected to be confirmed by the full Appropriations Committee Friday.

The subcommittee denied funds asked both by Bonneville and the Reclamation Bureau for an intertie between the Bonneville and California Central Valley power system, Jackson said.

"The subcommittee felt that in view of the serious implications of tying together these two systems a complete study should be made," he said.

La Grande Line Omitted

Also eliminated from the Bonneville request was a \$1,173,000 item for a 230-kilovolt line from La Grande to Baker in Oregon, Jackson said. But a \$2,000,000 item was added for a line from McNary dam to the Pasco-Kennewick-Richard area.

The line is planned to serve increasing power demands at the Hanford atomic works, he said.

The allocation for the Columbia Basin project is designed to allow the Bureau of Reclamation to construct facilities to bring irrigation water in 1953 to some 65,000 acres of land near Grand Coulee dam, Jackson said. About 67,000 acres go under irrigation this year.

The subcommittee also approved without change a \$930,000 request for construction of Satus unit No. 3 of the Wapato reclamation project near Yakima, Wash., Jackson said.

He said Bonneville construction program for Washington alone amounts to about \$40,000,000. Jackson said allocations for transmission lines and other facilities include:

Grand Coulee-Columbia-Olympia line, \$6,163,000; Snohomish-Kitsap line, \$3,584,000; Chief Joseph-Snohomish lines, \$7,685,000.

Spokane substation additions, \$607,000; Okanogan and Ferry county lines, \$1,004,000; Midway substation additions, \$911,000; Moxee switching station, \$385,000.

Shelton-Kitsap-Bremerton line, \$524,000; Bellingham substation, \$810,000; Tacoma tap line, \$261,000; Longview area service facilities, \$252,000; J. D. Ross substation additions, \$250,000.



DECORATED—Pfc. C. Elrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elrod, now serving with the Marine Corps in Korea, is shown above as he received the Purple Heart medal recently in field ceremonies in Korea. The medal was awarded for wounds received in action, the Marine Corps said. Details of the action in which Private Elrod was wounded were not given by the news release. — (Marine Corps picture and engraving.)

ICE HABITS CHANGED

Auburn, N. H.—(U.P.)—Ice harvesting, a booming business in the days of the icebox, is becoming a lost art. Charles Webster, a life-long ice harvester on nearby Lake Massabesic, attributes the decline to the use of the electric refrigerator and the shortage of experienced "wingers" or ice handlers.

About 80 per cent of the population of the Virgin islands is of Negro descent.

Regional Groups To Hear Water Forecasts

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Oregon's 1952 regional irrigation water forecasts will be made this spring at a series of nine regional committee meetings.

W. T. Frost, Oregon snow survey leader, said Friday the first meeting will be held at Hood River March 29 where the north central Oregon group will get together.

Other committees, their meeting places and dates: Central Oregon at Redmond, March 31; John Day-Harney Basin at Burns, April 1; Umatilla-Walla Walla at Pendleton, April 2; Northeastern Oregon at Enterprise, April 3; Southeastern Oregon at Ontario, April 4; South Central Oregon at Lakeview, April 5; Southern Oregon at Grants Pass, April 7; and Columbia Basin at Portland, April 11.

Distribution of WWP Stock Being Arranged

New York—(U.P.)—American Power & Light company announced Friday that it plans to distribute to its stockholders its entire holdings of Washington Water Power company.

Directors earlier favored sale of the Washington Power concern to three public utility districts in the state of Washington.

The company explained, however, the "board concluded that it has become obvious that a sale to the public utility districts could not be consummated within the time contemplated by the board in August when it declared that any such sale must be one that could be consummated with reasonable expedition."

Attorney General Candidate Visits

State Rep. Robert Y. Thornton, Tillamook, Democratic candidate for attorney general, was a Medford visitor yesterday. He met with a group of Jackson county Democratic leaders.

He said the Democratic slate in Oregon is meeting with "encouraging reactions" upstate.

Two political commentators, both of Republican leanings, have said the Democratic slate is the best the party has offered the voters in many years. Thornton said, and he gave the opinion that the Democrats have a good chance of capturing at least two of the three major state offices up for vote in November, state treasurer, secretary of state and attorney general.

The Tillamook lawyer was formerly associated in the practice of law here with the late A. E. Reames. He spoke to the Democratic club of Klamath Falls Wednesday night.

Phoenix Firemen Net \$100 at Annual Dance

Phoenix—Phoenix Volunteer firemen reported today gross receipts of \$194 from their annual dance held Monday. From this they expect to have more than \$100 for purchase of fire fighting equipment and to pay for equipment already acquired on credit, firemen said.

More than 200 persons attended an open house held Sunday afternoon at the fire hall for inspection of the new fire engine recently purchased by the city of Phoenix. Attending also were fire chiefs from several valley towns.

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ROBERT Y. THORNTON
Candidate Visits in Medford

Fish Commission To Study Falls Effect

Oregon City—(U.P.)—The Oregon Fish Commission said Friday it is conducting an experiment with 100,000 marked fingerling salmon to determine the effect of the Oregon City falls and generators in the power station on the migration of young fish.

One half of these fish are marked to be released above the falls and the other half for liberation below the falls. By comparison of the number of mature fish caught with the respective markings, the effect of the falls and generators will be determined.

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Planes Renew Search For Washington Flier

Seattle—(U.P.)—Air Force and civilian planes renewed their search Friday for a light plane piloted by a Walla Walla architect who vanished on a flight from Seattle to his home Wednesday.

Stanley G. Page, about 42, disappeared in his six-place maroon and yellow Bellanca plane while on the last leg of a return trip from Vancouver, B.C.

Three air rescue planes from McChord AFB were stymied by low clouds in attempts to scan the rugged, snow-covered Cascade range Thursday.

Reports that parachute flares had been seen near Butte, Mont., and that a plane had been heard near Yakima Wednesday night were investigated without success.

Seattle—(U.P.)—Columbia River Constructors of Boise, Ida., Thursday was apparent low bidder at \$39,749,997 for construction of the powerhouse and intake structures at Chief Joseph dam.

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BURNED BOY PICTURED

Howard Hemphill, 9-year-old Grants Pass boy who was seriously burned in May, 1951, when a five-gallon oil can exploded, was pictured in Thursday's Oregonian. He now is a patient at the Portland Doernbecher Memorial Hospital for Children, and he was shown in bed receiving Red Cross whole blood administered by his attending physician and a nurse. Since being at the hospital he has received skin grafts and other treatment as well as a large amount of Red Cross blood.

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If and when a woman runs for president will the candidate for vice-president also be a woman? When Victoria Claflin Woodhull was named the presidential candidate of the Equal Rights party in 1872, her running mate for vice-president was a man named Frederick Douglass.

Scorpio Girl

Am asked what astrological sign Rita Hayworth was born under. Rita is Scorpio. She was born in New York City 33 years ago, on October 27. Real name, Marguerite Carmen Cansino. She was born a brunette. Don't know what color her hair is now. Haven't seen her for a couple of weeks. Rita's measurements are: Weight, 114 lbs.; height, five ft., six inches; bust, 37; thighs, 19; calf, 14; waist, 26; hips, 36; ankle, nine. By the way sir, how observant are you? How much attention do you pay to your wife's appearance? How about writing down what you think are your wife's measurements? See how close you can come.

Shoes

Having any trouble with your feet? Possibly some difficulty in getting your shoe size, either large or small, or acquiring footgear that is easy on your feet because you are hard to fit? Do you know the shoe manufacturers of this country support an organization devoted to solving such shoe problems? It is called the National Shoe Foundation for Disabled Feet, and is located in Boston, Mass.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. I claim Edna St. Vincent Millay once lived in the smallest house in New York City. Right? A. Quite right, m'am. The house was in Greenwich Village. Don't know how many rooms it had, but it was only eight feet, nine and a half inches wide. John Barrymore lived in the same house for a brief period. Q. See there is going to be another motion picture version of the "Prisoner of Zenda." Who appeared in the first film version of this novel? A. James K. Hackett. That was about 40 years ago. Q. What do you say was the largest wager ever made at a New York race track? A. Harry Payne Whitney is said to have once wagered \$250,000 on a filly named "Mother Goose." He won the bet.

Mules and Men

"That the Irish bachelors are the most difficult to get into matrimonial harness of any single men in the world, is unquestionably a fact," writes a feminine subscriber. "I know. I lived in Ireland until I was 28 and, though considered passing fair, could not make any bachelor break down and propose. I was married two months after I arrived in New York. Irish bachelors have always been hard to get. As you no doubt know, the idea of women proposing during Leap Year originated in Ireland. St. Patrick was the originator. His inspiration, however, came from a conversation with St. Bridget who said the women

were complaining it was so hard to get men to propose."

Fishing

"Women Can Fish." That is the title of a book by Chisie Farrington, one of the world's greatest sportswomen. Chisie, whose name appears on the society pages as Mrs. S. Kip Farrington Jr., is a very smart looker. In this book, Chisie refers to her friend, Mrs. B. Davis Crowinshield, who, while fishing at Wedport, Nova Scotia, in 1948, caught a tuna weighing 882 pounds! Mrs. Crowinshield herself weighs around 114 pounds! Mrs. Farrington has written a most interesting book, but whether women should be encouraged to take up fishing is open to question. I believe most husbands would rather go on fishing trips attended by men only. Besides, married people shouldn't be together all the time. As R. L. Stevenson said: "Absences are good for love. They keep it bright and delicate."

Over the Bridge

Of course, you know a Brooklynite named Melford created the character of "Hopalong Cassidy." When this highly imaginative fellow wrote those cowboy classics he had never been west of Chicago. However, did you know that when Zane Grey started writing his stirring tales of the Far West he was practicing dentistry in Brooklyn?

Rugs

Note Marie Wilson, the shapely screen siren, slipped on a rug in her home and broke her toe. As one who has several times been the victim of a slipping rug she has my sympathy. I once slipped on a rug while carrying a tray of cocktails at a party. Physically I wasn't injured. But being a sensitive fellow the wise cracks hurled in my direction on that occasion caused me much mental suffering. Anyway, all rugs should have "rug anchors" to prevent slipping. Keep that in mind, lady, or perhaps your husband may slip on a rug at a party and break some of your favorite highball glasses.

Adm. Joy To Become Naval Academy Head

Washington—(U.P.)—The Navy announced that Vice Adm. Charles Turner Joy, commander of naval forces in the Far East and chief United Nations negotiator in the Korean truce talks, will become superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy this summer.

A spokesman said Joy's successor for the Far East command has not been selected yet. Joy will succeed Vice Adm. Harry B. Hill who has reached the statutory retirement age of 62.

Olympia—(U.P.)—Beer sales in Washington state during February this year totaled some 11,000 barrels more than in the same month of 1951, the State Liquor Control board reported Thursday.

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