

President Preference Subject of Broadcast

Ashland—"Whom Do I Want for President?" will be the theme of this week's regular radio program presented by Southern Oregon college.

Ralph Wood, Ashland, will announce and Marlys Franklin, Medford, will play the part of Joan. Panel members will include Bruce Barrett, Norman Gould and Edgar Graham, Ashland; Elmer Luschen and Constance Inskip, Medford; Ronald Ties, Talent, and Lloyd Hale, Eagle Point.

RELIEF FUND BENEFITS

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Hugh Herbert, the famed comedian with the nonsensical "woo-woo," left the bulk of his \$200,000 estate to the Motion Picture Relief Fund in a will on file Wednesday in Superior Court.

SPORTS

Tornado Netters Defeat Ashland

The Medford high tennis aggregation defeated Ashland 4 to 2 yesterday at Ashland, Medford was leading 4 to 0 in the seventh match, a doubles event, when it was halted by darkness.

Bowerman Dinner Speaker Selected

Portland—(U.P.)—Hee Edmundson, University of Washington track coach, was scheduled as the main speaker at a banquet here April 21 honoring University of Oregon's track coach, Bill Bowerman.

Highlight of the program will be the presentation to Bowerman of the Bill Hayward Memorial Trophy.

Labor Conscription Argued by Debate Team for Rotary

A debate on the subject of whether or not all American citizens should be subject to conscription for essential services in time of war was presented for Medford Rotarians at their luncheon meeting yesterday by four Medford high school debaters yesterday.

The young speakers have been coached by De Vere Taylor, speech instructor at the high school. Beth Fenton and Steve Nye spoke for the affirmative, maintaining that those conscripted for military service are obliged to make sacrifices, while with war workers the only problem is to find the section of the country where the highest wages are being paid.

They also pointed out that sometimes there is difficulty in obtaining sufficient workers in times of emergency, and that the conscription plan would be effective only in war time.

Negative Argument The negative side was carried by Richard Dickinson and Bill McAllister, and they argued that such a plan is not necessary because the American people dislike regimentation; that costs would be excessive; that a mass movement of workers would cause housing problems, and that the plan would actually lead to totalitarianism.

The negative argument also pointed out that production by the western nations is far greater than that of Russia, and that a smaller labor force could achieve the same results of a much larger force during the last war.

State Moves To Block Plan for Pelton Dam On Deschutes River

Portland—(U.P.)—The State of Oregon Wednesday moved to block construction of the controversial Pelton Dam on the Deschutes river by taking court action to challenge the Federal Power Commission's license to build the project.

Arthur G. Higgs, assistant attorney general of Oregon, said he had filed with the U. S. ninth court of appeals in San Francisco a petition for a writ of review to set aside the order of the FPC granting the license. Lacks Jurisdiction The petition sets out that the FPC lacks jurisdiction to authorize issuance of the license to build a hydroelectric project on a non-navigable river in the state.

It also contends that the commission has no right to authorize a private utility company to use, divert or impound the waters of any internal non-navigable streams in Oregon.

First Step Filing of the petition was the first step in long-expected legal action by the Oregon state fish and game commissions to block Pelton dam construction.

Hearings on the Portland General Electric company's application for a license was held before a federal power commission trial examiner last June. At that time, the state by its sovereignty and the state fish and game commission intervened to object to a license.

Disagree on Facilities Subsequently the power commission granted the license on the recommendation of the examiner.

The main disagreement between the Portland Gas and Electric Company and the fish and game commissions is over fish facilities for the dam. Capital outlay for fish facilities to maintain runs of present size on the Deschutes and Metolius rivers would cost \$750,000, the fish agency estimated, plus \$449,000 a year in operating costs. PGE called the estimates of cost "unreasonable."

GOP Chairman Guest On 'Crossfire' Show

Guy G. Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican National committee, will be the guest to be questioned by a panel of radio commentators on the "Crossfire" program, to be heard over radio station KYJC from 9 to 9:30 p.m. today.

Permanent members of the questioning panel are Elmer Davis, Bert Andrews and Martin Agronsky, to be joined by a guest commentator. They will seek news of fresh developments and election trends direct from the GOP leader.

Woman Driver Faints, Car Hits Parked Autos

Mrs. Myrl L. Russell, Eugene, escaped without injury yesterday when she fainted while driving her car, which crashed into two parked vehicles, according to city police. Mrs. Russell told investigating officers she fainted after suddenly feeling very ill.

The accident occurred at about 5 p.m. in front of the home of Ralph B. Seelye, 204 Vancouver avenue, according to the accident report. Mrs. Russell's car hit Seelye's car and a parked car owned by H. L. Bush Jr., 210 Vancouver avenue, it said. Damage was reported to all three cars. No citations were issued.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday ads.

Central Point VFW Will Seat Officers

Central Point—Central Point Post 4316, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the auxiliary, will hold a joint installation of officers at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Veterans Memorial hall here.

Mrs. John Walker, president of auxiliary District 7, will be installing officer for the auxiliary, and Al Bohannen, senior district vice-commander and past post commander, will install post officers.

Newly elected auxiliary officers are Virginia Heimeyer, president; Lois Brown, senior vice-president; Dorothy Bruce, junior vice-president; Mae LaVerne Tedrick, conductress; Anna Dale Bohannen, chaplain; Alma Gibbs, guard; Helen Monsey, secretary and treasurer; Phoebe McManama, Wanda Miller and Irene Paulsen, trustees.

New post officers are Del Neimoyer, commander; France Bruce, senior vice-commander; Robert Brown, junior vice-commander; Ben McManama, quartermaster; Frank Richardson, chaplain; Gene Tedrick, surgeon; Robert Dames, post advocate, and Harvey Cassman, trustee.

Refreshments will be served after the installation. The public is invited.

K. F. Woodworkers, Union Sign Contract

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—The Klamath Falls local of the CIO International Woodworkers of America has signed a new contract with the Weyerhaeuser Timber company here, it was announced Wednesday.

The new contract will be retroactive to April 1, if approved by the Wage Stabilization Board. All Weyerhaeuser workers will get a pay boost of 7 1/2 cents an hour.

Other benefits include three more paid holidays, bringing the yearly total to five; a two-cent pay differential for night shifts, and an improved vacation schedule.

Northwest Power Program Over Ten Years Proposed

Seattle—(U.P.)—A 10-year program of public and private power development which would "increase the population of the Pacific Northwest by 1,500,000" was outlined Wednesday by Rep. Henry M. Jackson.

Would Mean New Jobs The Washington Democrat said that such a program would mean \$10,000,000,000 in new private plant investment and 500,000 new jobs. About 9,500,000 kilowatt hours of installed capacity would be needed to meet the anticipated growth, he added.

However, Jackson said two major obstacles, lack of unity in the region and eastern industrial opposition, must be surmounted to achieve these results.

Must Find Solution "We need a 10-year truce among ourselves," he said. "We must find a solution to the conflicts between private and public power, fish and power, and state and federal power."

The Everett congressman said well-organized opposition by eastern industrialists is reaching "staggering proportions." Increases Valuation Hydroelectric power has been the backbone of the development of private industry in the Northwest, he said, and "every time you put a new generator on the line, you've placed a new payroll on the line."

Jackson said that in addition to developing business, hydroelectric power increases the assessed valuation and increases the size of the tax base.

in bond and interest charges, a total of \$8,490 will remain to be raised by taxation.

The present tax base will provide \$2,568.88, it was estimated, leaving \$5,921.12 to be raised by new taxation.

A special election to approve this increase, which is over the constitutional 6 per cent limitation, will be held May 13, Mrs. McAbee reported.

Talent Budget OK'd At Tuesday Meeting

Talent—A total budget of \$23,450 for the fiscal year 1952-53 was adopted at a meeting of city officials here last night, it was reported today by City Recorder Nona McAbee.

The proposed budget is an increase over the 1951-52 budget of \$21,370. But estimated funds on hand, plus income from water and sewer charges and other revenue will total \$11,720. Figuring

Ex-Teacher Held for Slapping Patrol Boy

Seattle—(U.P.)—A retired Tacoma school teacher was sentenced to two days in jail Tuesday because she slapped the face of a school boy patrolman on duty at a crosswalk.

Miss Esther Hildegard Johnson, 58, was accused of slapping 11-year-old John Edmann after he took down her license number when she went through the cross-walk despite a stop signal from the boy.

Judge Roy De Grief sentenced Miss Johnson to 30 days in jail but suspended all but two days on condition she surrender her drivers' license for a year.

She posted a \$300 appeal bond.

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