

Three Utility Firms Offer To Advance \$350,000 for Planning John Day Dam

Portland—(UP)—Three Pacific Northwest electric utilities Saturday announced a "no strings attached" offer to advance \$350,000 of planning funds to U. S. Army engineers so the corps can proceed immediately with necessary field exploration and preliminary design of the proposed John Day dam project on the Columbia river.

The utilities are Portland General Electric, Pacific Power & Light and Washington Water Power.

Companies Concerned

James H. Polhemus, PGE president, and Paul B. McKee, who heads PP&L, said in making announcement of the offer that it was induced by the "grave concern" the three companies felt over the "pending power shortage in the Pacific Northwest which will develop early in the 1960's if no new large projects are immediately started."

Because survey and core drilling work could start during the winter's low water season, the offer would gain approximately a year's time in starting actual construction of the federal project.

John Day would dam the Columbia below Arlington, Ore. Would Reimburse Funds

The announcement said it is

expected the three companies would be reimbursed for the money advanced if and when funds are appropriated by Congress for the project. The companies will not expect to receive interest on the advance and have so specified in the formal offer addressed to Col. J. U. Moorhead, district engineer at Portland.

It was emphasized that the

offer had no relationship to pending legislation in Congress which, if passed, would authorize construction of John Day dam as a federal project but with local electric systems and industries financing the cost features of the project. This would amount to about half the estimated \$350,000,000 cost.

"The offer is most emphatically not tied to the pending bill

or any other form of partnership. It applies irrespective of the final form any appropriate legislation for construction of the John Day project may take," Polhemus said.

Doreen and Marilyn Bohnert Awarded 10-Year 4-H Pins

Doreen and Marilyn Bohnert received 10th-year pins Friday night at the annual achievement presentations of the Antelope community 4-H club.

Other pins went to some 40 members. The potluck dinner and regular meeting of the club was held at the Eagle Point Grange hall, F. C. Ayres, of the First National bank, Medford branch, which sponsors the pins, made the presentations.

Entertainment included songs by Mrs. John Bohnert's club group and musical numbers by the W. W. Ragsdale family. Recreation included round dances.

Eight year pins went to Linda Mallory and Marjo Murray, and seven year pins to Cathy Carroll, Bob Hayes and Martin Heitkamp. Lucy Gardener, Jean Bitterling, Kenneth Bitterling and Raymond Bitterling got six year pins and those for five years went to Craig Cochran and Nylia Murray.

Recipients of fourth year insignia were Diana Garver, Ruth Westover, Jane Westover, Leolyn Brock, Freddy Jossy, Arthur Gardner, Jamey Cochran, Sharon Coffman and Donna Brock. Pins for three years were presented to Jo Anna Mallory, Jenny Bartling, Billy Hubbard, Steven Carroll, Celeste Huffman, Vernon Harper and David Woolfolk.

Getting second year pins were Corinna Rodgers and Tessie Ragsdale. First year insignia went to Georgia Hubbard, Karen Jossy, Dewey Henderson, Pepper Huffman, Ronald Anderson, Robert Taylor, Marlene Coffman, Lottie Mae Combs, Larry Meyers and Mark Cochran.

Average annual rainfall in Texas ranges from 56.13 inches in Newton county in East Texas to 8.02 inches in El Paso county in West Texas.



BAFFLING MYSTERY confronts Los Angeles police in needle death of Peter Pivaroff, 35, cabinet maker. X-rays disclosed needle in heart while he was being treated for "pain in chest." His daughter, Diane, 10, is being shown needle by Chief Deputy Coroner V. Wallage. Diana lost needle recently. (International)

Water Safety Films At 'Y' Open to Public

The public is invited to see several films on life-saving and

water-safety on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in clubroom "B" at the YMCA. The film "Heads Up" will show how to do proper lifesaving in the water. "Oars and Paddles" deals with the safety factor in boating and canoeing.

A third film, "It's Fun to Swim," shows safety precautions while swimming, how to stroke, to breathe, and other factors that go to make a good swimmer.

In the 1950 census more than 5,000,000 urban families in the U. S. lived in homes that were not modern.

Test of 'Conelrad' Slated Wednesday; Purposes Listed

There will be a national test of Conelrad, the emergency radio broadcast system on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 1:30 to 4:30 a.m., according to Col. Charles E. Stafford, civil defense director for Jackson county.

Radio stations will operate on only 640 or 1240 kilocycles during an "air-raid" warning. Purpose is to prevent enemy bombers from using stations as a navigational aid. During a national emergency Conelrad will be in effect until an all-clear is received from the military. Then stations will return to continuous broadcasting on normal frequencies.

'On-Off' System

In addition to using only 640 and 1240 kilocycles, most radio stations will broadcast on an "on-off" system. That is, they will be on the air for about 20 seconds at a time and off the air for intervals of from two to eight minutes.

"Because of this on-off system, it is important that people learn where to tune their radio sets before an emergency occurs," said Col. Stafford. "Emergency information work is one of the most important phases of civil defense. Official bulletins from radio stations, followed by full reports in emergency newspaper editions, will keep the public informed, help avert panic, and direct disaster relief work."

SOC Homecoming Theme is Selected

Ashland—The theme "2054" has been selected for 1954 Homecoming activities at Southern Oregon college Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20, according to Bill Harlan, homecoming chairman.

The events will begin Friday evening with a bonfire. A serpentine formation will begin at Susanne Homes hall and lead the crowd down to Fuller field where the Homecoming queen will light the fire and signal the beginning of Homecoming.

Saturday noon a pre-game noise parade will be held, followed by the homecoming game at Ashland High school stadium where the SOC Red Raiders will do battle with the Oregon Technical Institute eleven. The Homecoming queen and her court will be presented during half-time ceremonies.

The annual homecoming banquet will be held at Susanne Homes hall at 7 p. m. Reservations for the banquet should be addressed to the Alumni Association, SOC.

Belle Van Dyke's band will play for the evening dance at Churchill hall auditorium.

4-H Club News

Youth Meeting

The Jackson County 4-H Youth Meeting was held in Bigham Hall, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m.

Further arrangements for the hayride, scheduled for late December, were made.

Chosen to serve on various committees for the whole week were:

Radio and TV committee: Cathy Carroll, Sally Mongold, Rose Marie Legler, and David Woolfolk.

Refreshment committee: Donna Maize, Mel Dalley, and Marve Hamilton.

Entertainment and Recreation committee: Beverly Nelson, Anita Kubili, Donna Brown, and Don Smith.

Camp committee: Carl Skyrman, Tessie Ragsdale, and Francis Krouse.

Ways and Means committee: Linda Mallory, Lottie Mae Combs, Marjo Murray, and Gwen Krouse.

Stencils were put on chairs and tables after the meeting and refreshments were served.

Sewing Notes Club

Bonnie Allingham has been named president of the Sewing Notes 4-H club. Other officers are: Christy Allingham, vice-president; Karen Lytle, secretary; Connette Hinesly, treasurer; Janet Snodgrass, reporter; Karen Fisher, program chairman, and Priscilla Shaffer, song leader. The club is named Sewing Notes because all the girls play musical instruments and it has its own orchestra. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the home of Mrs. Robert Lytle.

Junior Forestry

The southwest Medford Junior Forestry club members appointed two officers during a meeting Wednesday, Nov. 10. Don Smith, a junior leader, was in charge. John M. Larson was appointed reporter and Broce Boldenow was appointed chaplain.

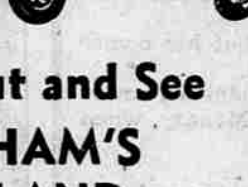
Committee reports were made and plans were made for future meetings. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. A. Smith.

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Time was when teen-agers, eager to shatter the shackles of parental control, threw anything and everything connected with childhood right out the window. Milk, once their favorite beverage, was usually among the first things that had to go.

Today's teen-agers, however, are worlds wiser. They know that growing up is a matter of how you act, not what you drink. And they realize that milk is simply too good to pass up at any age.

As they so characteristically put it: "Gulp 3 goblets of moo-juice every sun-up, son!" This, when freely translated, means...



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