

Private Firms Said Trying To Cripple Northwest Public Power Development

Billy Graham Concludes Scotland Meeting Series; Crusade Draws Criticism

Inverness, Scotland — (U.P.) — Billy Graham wound up his all-Scotland crusade in this "capital" of Scotland's highlands and took off today for a week of "rest and quiet" and some golf. Eight thousand persons braved biting cold and drizzling rain to hear the North Carolina evangelist speak last night in Bught Park. It was the final meeting of a Scottish campaign that opened in Glasgow March 21 and has taken in meetings in Perth, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Prestwick as well.

London Next
Graham and his team began a week's vacation today before moving south for a week's stand in London's Wembley Stadium. From there they go to Europe. Neither Graham nor Jerry Beavan, his aide, would say where they planned to go. Beavan hinted some of the team members were planning to tour the Scottish highlands.

"I'm not saying where I'm going to spend my holiday because I want rest and quiet so I can prepare a series of fresh addresses for London and the continent," Graham said. "But I hope to get some golf in as well. I can do with a rest."

With Family
Mrs. Graham and their daughter, Virginia, were with him. Graham said Sunday the Glasgow phase of the campaign — eight meetings a week in the 17,000-capacity Kelvin Hall — had been the most successful crusade he had ever conducted.

The number of persons who heard him preach either in person or via leased wires verged on the 3,000,000 mark. Some \$2,000 "declared for Christ."

But a minister who helped organize relays of Graham's service from Glasgow to churches in South on the outskirts of London said that doesn't make him a Graham fan.

The Rev. Claude Williams, rector of the South parish church, vetoed a plan by members of his congregation to charter a bus and travel to London to see Graham.

"Billy Graham's methods are contrary to mine," Williams said. "His meetings are like football matches. They are treated as entertainment. They are

too sensational and emotional and I do not think they will make lasting conversions."

"I was shocked at the irreverent way he spoke of Jesus Christ," the rector said. "Not once did I hear him speak of him as 'Our Lord.' He refers to him as one does to Tom or Dick or Harry."

A 50-year-old Church of Scotland minister also took issue with Graham for what he called "reducing Christianity to the emotion level of a jamboree."

The Rev. John Cosgrove, vicar of an Aberdeen church, said Graham's meeting in Aberdeen Monday was a "stunt."

BOY SCOUTS

Central Point Pack 40
A carnival was held April 29 in the Central Point grade school little gymnasium, given by the Cub Scouts of Pack 40. About 150 parents and children attended.

Mrs. Dewey's Den 2 conducted a peep show, Mrs. Alvarez's Den 3 a dish game, Mrs. Sumnerfield's Den 4 sold candy, Mrs. Kelly's Den 5 had a fish pond game, Mrs. Von Stein's Den 6 took charge of selling popcorn and soft drinks, Mrs. McNeel's Den 7 had a flying saucer game, Mrs. Whittle's Den 8 ring toss and bean bag throw and Mrs. Havemann's Den 9 a balloon dart game. All Den Mothers were assisted by the Cub Scouts.

Awards were presented by Cub Master Bill Askwith: Wolf award badge to Larry Mason, Larry Branch and Steve Davis; Bear badge to John Harris and Donald Workman; gold arrows were given to Larry Mason, Donald Workman, Gary Whittle, David Kimball, Gary Josephson, Charles Taylor, Dennis Ryerson, Larry Meyer and Donald Stith; silver arrows were received by John Harris and Gary Whittle; John Singleton, Edward Burkhardt, Ronald Vincent, Dan Kelly and Clinton Gibson received their Bob Cat pins and the Den Chief Cord was awarded to Kenneth Wald.

The Cubby Bear trophy was won by Mrs. Whittle's Den 8 for the greatest attendance that evening.

Idaho Power Said Trying To Kill Off Two Cooperatives

Washington — (U.P.) — Two supporters of a plan to build a government dam in Hells Canyon charged today that private power companies are trying to cripple public power development in the Pacific Northwest.

Clyde T. Ellis, president, and Charles A. Robinson Jr., staff engineer, of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, made the statement in testimony before a Senate Interior Subcommittee.

Considering Bill
The subcommittee is considering a bill to authorize the \$350,000,000 government dam. Opponents were to testify later. They were to include R. P. Parry, attorney for the Idaho Power Company; Bernard Williams, a company vice president, and representatives of Idaho water user organizations.

Ellis asserted that the Idaho Power Company has tried to "erase" electric cooperatives from its area. It has "killed off" three in the state, he charged, and is "trying to kill two more."

Giveaway Attempt Charged
He argued that the company with the "assistance" of the Federal Power Commission is "trying to give away a \$1,000,000,000 resource." The company is seeking an FPC license for three low dams in the canyon.

Robinson said private utilities now are trying to obtain upstream sites in the Columbia system to "gain control over power production of the downstream federal projects." Most of the federal dams, he emphasized, are on the main stems of rivers in the basin.

"Private utility companies undertaking these upstream storage projects would secure operating control not only of the at-site power, but of the far greater quantities of power made available downstream by the water release," he said.

Sen. Byrd Tells Chamber Members Federal Debt Equals All Tangible Things in U. S.

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Harry F. Byrd said today that the federal debt "is equivalent to the full value of all the land, all the buildings, all the mines, all the machinery, all the livestock — everything of tangible value in the United States."

"I think no one can deny that we are mortgaged to the hilt," Byrd (D-Va.), said in an address to the annual meeting of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

1200 Per Cent Increase
"Today the direct debt of the federal government is \$280,000,000,000," Byrd said. "Percentage wise, this is an increase of nearly 1200 per cent over our debt in 1933."

"It is possible and in fact probable that before this astronomical debt is paid off, if it ever is, the interest charge will exceed the principal," Byrd warned.

He said that for 21 years out of the last 24 the government has spent more than it has collected in taxes. In these 24 years, he added, "we have balanced the budget in only three — and these were more by accident than by design."

Byrd praised the Eisenhower administration's efforts to balance the budget. But he also charged that President Eisenhower has advocated the "longest step yet to federal paternalism" by recommending "the greatest increase in federal

grants to states yet under tak-

ings as limited legalization of wiretapping, stiffer opposition to union shop agreements, and support for a new constitutional amendment to protect individual rights without curbing the process of making treaties.

An address by Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert B. Anderson will wind up the meeting tonight.

E. E. Snellbacher, of the department's Bureau of Foreign Commerce, said prospects are good for rising exports and imports in the year to come.

He spoke to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce at the final session of its 43rd annual meeting. Before the meeting ended, the chamber was to forge its future policy on such varied af-

Rare Operation Done by Dr. Carter

A rare operation, the replacement of a heart valve with a plastic valve, was performed recently by Dr. Max G. Carter, son of a well-known Medford family, according to the New Haven Evening Register.

Dr. Carter is the son of Mrs. George Carter, 821 East Jackson st. The late Mr. Carter was county clerk here for many years.

The physician, chief of thoracic surgery at St. Raphael's hospital in New Haven, employed a technique developed in the east and used only rarely. The patient's heart valves had been damaged by rheumatic fever, and the plastic valve will enable him to lead nearly normal active life, although the artificial valve, which clicks audibly as the heart pumps, will give him a permanent reminder of the operation.

Dr. Carter is a graduate of Medford High school, University of Oregon and Harvard university medical school. He served in the Navy during World War II, and has been at the New Haven hospital about four years.

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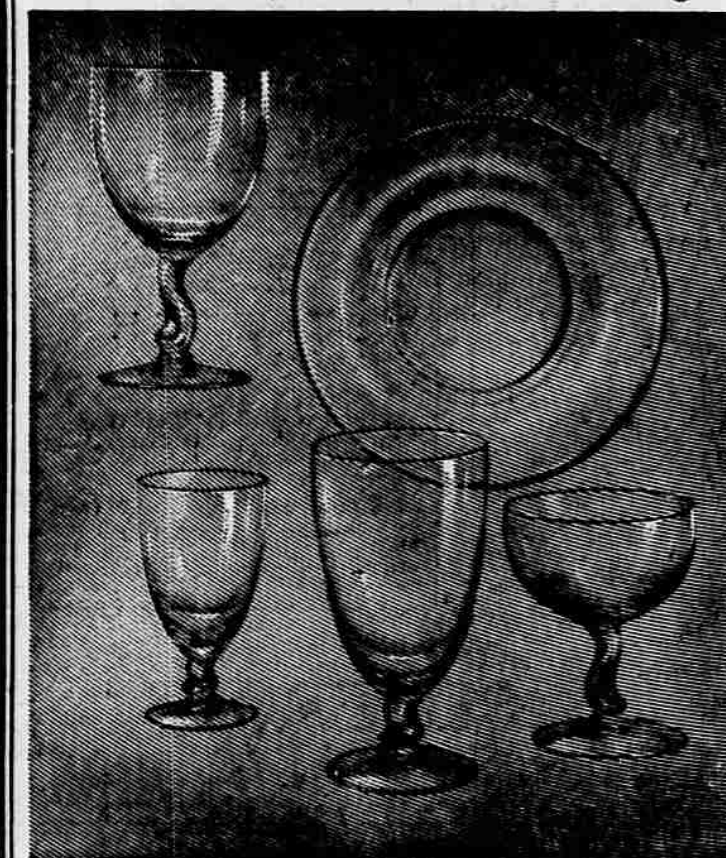
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Marauding Eagle Believed Killed

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Sheriff's Patrol Capt. Clyde Knaggs, who organized the three man hunting party, said he was "sure" the giant bird is the same which attacked two boys, April 22 and April 30.

He said they couldn't get a good look at it, however, because Elmo Denny's shot felled the bird in its nest at the top of a 125 foot tree and the bird remained there, tangled in the nest and branches.

Knaggs said officers would go out today to chop down the tree and recover the bird.

Portland Building Conversion Planned

Portland — (U.P.) — Plans were disclosed today for a \$200,000 conversion to the five-story Palace hotel building here for occupancy in July by the Commodity Stabilization Service.

Robin L. Small, Portland real estate officer for the General Services administration said Mrs. Herbert Dahlke, the building owner, had placed a winning bid to house the service and several small agriculture department units. The 116-room hotel operation is being closed so remodeling can start.

The name of the building will be changed to the Washington building.

No Dispenser Permits To Be Issued in State

Portland — (U.P.) — No new dispenser licenses will be handed out in Oregon until census counts show the state's population has increased, the Oregon Liquor Control commission said today.

The commission said the legal limit had been reached. The quota, established two years ago by the legislature, is one license for each 2000 persons. There are about 800 licenses now.

The commission said it would not approve transfer of a license away from the community or area where it is located but would allow change of location within the same shopping area or business district.

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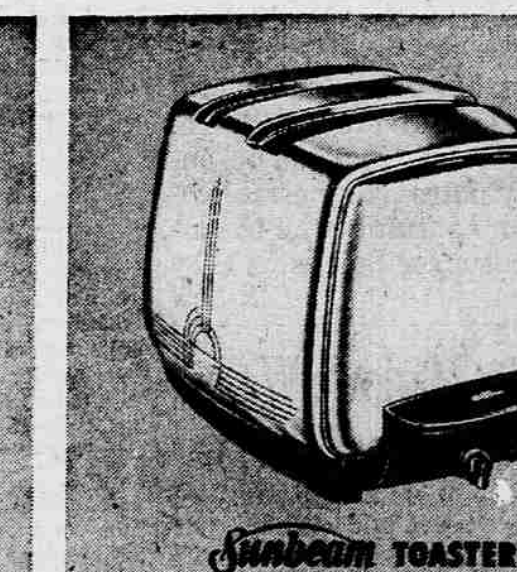


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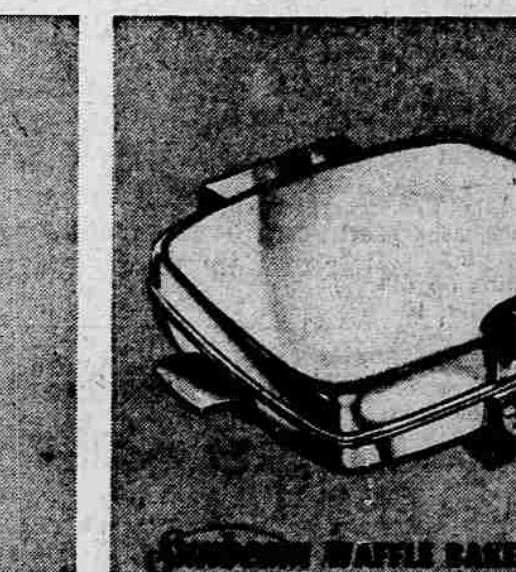
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