



FRIENDLY HANDCLASP by President Walter Reuther, United Auto Workers and Harry Anderson (left), General Motors vice president, signals successful conclusion of contract negotiations at Detroit, similar to one signed with Ford. (International)

Attendance at Dams May Exceed 80,000

Portland — (U.P.) — Engineers here expect that attendance at Lookout Point and Dexter reservoirs on the middle fork of the Willamette river will exceed 80,000 persons a year.

The two projects, completed at a cost of \$98,000,000, will be dedicated by George H. Roderick, assistant secretary of the Army, on June 25.

Col. James U. Moorhead, Portland district engineer, said that average attendance at Fern Ridge, Cottage Grove and Dorena dams over a five-year period were 132,000, 50,000 and 25,000 respectively.

IN OWN TRAP

Newington, Conn. — (U.P.) — An accused hit-and-run motorist was trapped by his own automobile. Police said the car's radiator was damaged in the crash, bringing the machine to a steaming halt a few miles away.

Doctors of County Organized Into Emergency Disaster Units

Physicians and surgeons of the Jackson County Medical society have organized into mobile first aid and hospital teams which would function in place of regular medical services in case of military or civil disasters in Jackson county.

The teams are part of Jackson county's civil defense program, which displayed organizational functioning in a test air raid alert last week.

Such teams, which would be placed at the disposal of Red Cross or civil defense authorities, are necessary to care for victims of a disaster such as bombings, floods or earthquakes.

The plan, sponsored by the Medical society and the Jackson county health department, is composed of 13 mobile first aid teams headed by two physicians, three dentists and three nurses, who would be available to pro-

ceed to a disaster scene with adequate medical supplies and food and water.

Such teams could also be called to disaster areas elsewhere in the state or to metropolitan areas outside the state in case of military disasters.

Supporting medical authorities would be pharmacists, first aid attendants and litter bearers. Wounded would be given first aid at the scene and transferred to medical headquarters.

Four emergency medical hospital teams would be available at Sacred Heart, Community, Camp White and Ashland hospitals to receive casualties from designated reception centers. Hospital teams staffed by local physicians, nurses and technicians would work 2 hours a day in 12-hour shifts.

Hospital teams would be subject to orders to disaster scenes

outside Jackson county, but only by the civil defense office.

The county health department in a disaster, would supervise testing food and water supplies to prevent epidemic outbreaks, and technicians under the direction of Dr. W. W. Stevenson would draw and distribute blood for first aid and hospital uses. Several stock piles of medical dressings, equipment and transfusion sets are stored in various areas near Medford for emergency use.

In case of disaster, local medical assistance by family physicians would be interrupted or curtailed, and replaced with an organized system of effective emergency care.

Emergency care has been organized and will be supervised by a committee headed by Dr. Durno of Medford and Dr. Harvey Woods of Ashland.

State Nurserymen Set Meeting Here

The Oregon Association of Nurserymen will gather at the Jackson hotel for a one-day spring meeting Monday, June 27, according to J. Vernon Marshall, business agent.

Monday morning the group will make a field trip to Bear Creek Orchards and the southern Oregon branch experiment station. A luncheon and business meeting at the hotel will follow.

In the evening the nurserymen will attend a banquet, with entertainment and dancing afterwards.

There are more federal government employees in California than in any other state or the District of Columbia.

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Mayor Earl Miller will welcome the representatives to Medford and Marcel Le Piniec of the Garden Center will speak on "Natives and Rock Plants of Southern Oregon." Several other speakers and discussions on problems of the nursery industry of southern Oregon are on the agenda.

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State Underwriters Slate Convention in Medford This Week

The Oregon State Life Underwriters association will hold its third annual convention at the Rogue Valley Country club here Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25. The Rogue Valley association of Life Underwriters will be hosts.

Principal speaker during the convention, which includes a sales congress and annual meeting, will be Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college at Ashland. Dr. Stevenson will speak on "Engineers of Tomorrow's Citizens" at the annual banquet at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

A. E. Gravengard, state manager of the Bankers Life Company of Portland and president of the association, will preside at sessions Friday and the business session Saturday morning.

Speakers Friday morning include Robert B. Taylor, state insurance commissioner, who will speak on "Legislation Affecting the Life Underwriters,"

and Robert E. Shay, director of agencies of the Bankers Life company of Des Moines, Iowa, who will speak on "The Key to the Sale."

Dr. E. G. Ebbighausen, associate professor of physics at the University of Oregon, will speak on "Life On Other Worlds" at Friday's luncheon meeting. R. Edwin Wood, associate manager of the Phoenix Mutual Life company of San Francisco, will talk on "Give Yourself a Raise" during the afternoon session.

The state association business meeting will start at 3:15 p.m. Friday with Gravengard presiding. M. L. (Bill) Williams is parliamentarian and chairman of the nominating committee.

Saturday business session will start at 9:30 a.m., and golfing will be available for those who attend the convention Saturday afternoon.

W. M. Caldwell of Medford is the state association coordinating chairman of the conference.

100 Per Cent Increase Seen If Oregon Followed Danish Plan of Timber Production

Portland (Special)—More intensive management of our forest resources and better utilization of logs are necessary for Oregon's forest products industry to continue indefinitely as a major economic factor in the state's economy.

This is the basis of a report released by the Business Executives' Research committee, a group of selected Portland business executives and college faculty members, which has for several months been studying Oregon's forest industry.

This community research program, sponsored by Lewis and Clark and Reed colleges, has been financed by a grant-in-aid from the Committee for Economic Development, and from the Fund for Adult Education, established by the Ford Foundation.

Commenting on the report, E. C. Sammons, president of the United States National bank and a regional trustee of CED, said, "This report will give people throughout the state a better understanding of the economic importance of the forest products industry in the Oregon economy."

According to report, the following conditions are vital to the future growth of Oregon's economy:

The fullest utilization and the best possible management of our large forest resources;

Expansion of processing and fabricating industries, other than lumber, which are based on forest resources;

The encouragement of diversified new industries such as light metals and chemicals.

The Business Executives' Research committee has assembled the first part of its findings in a 36-page booklet entitled, "The Forest Products Industry of Oregon." Part two is scheduled for release in the fall and will contain recommendations based on analysis of current findings.

Other points brought out in the report are:

If Oregon's forest lands were managed on the basis of results obtained in Denmark, the state could harvest an annual crop of 16,000,000,000 board feet, about double the present annual cut.

The committee foresees an annual growth of 9.45 billion board feet under current trends in management.

The federal government now owns 65 per cent of the total sawtimber in Oregon. This ownership pattern suggests that either more timber will be harvested from government ownership in

the future, or the present rate of log production will only be maintained at the expense of heavy cutting of private growing stock.

The number and importance of small sawmills is declining sharply in the region, being replaced by larger and more fully integrated operations.

Biggest obstacle to better forest management at present is lack of all-weather access roads, which prevent the removal of virgin old-growth material with little or no annual growth.

Oregon now leads in plywood production accounting for 46.2 per cent of total U.S. output.

New uses for timber and utilization of residuals constitute Oregon's greatest economic potential. Present utilization of the wood fiber in a log is estimated at less than 50 per cent.

Production of other wood fiber products, particularly hardboard and softboard, is expanding. The potential raw material for these products is almost unlimited.

The projected population trends in the western states indicate a substantial growth in local and western markets.

Lakeview Woman Dies In California Crash

Susanville, Calif. — (U.P.) — A Lakeview, Ore., woman was fatally injured and her husband critically hurt when their automobile went out of control 3½ miles south of Standish, Calif., Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Paxton died in a hospital here shortly after the accident. Paxton's condition remained critical through the night.

Lassen County Sheriff's deputies said the accident occurred on the Buntingville cutoff 10 miles northeast of here. The vehicle swerved out of control and pinwheelled down an embankment.

High Loss Estimated

Yreka—An estimated \$30,000 to \$40,000 loss from lightning fires has been suffered in the Klamath National Forest since the first fire on June 9.

Lee Morford, fire dispatcher, said approximately 329 acres of timber have been burned.

LIGHT REQUEST

Waterbury, Conn. — (U.P.) — Firemen who raced to the home of a recent immigrant after receiving a telephone call from him finally learned that all he wanted was a light bulb.



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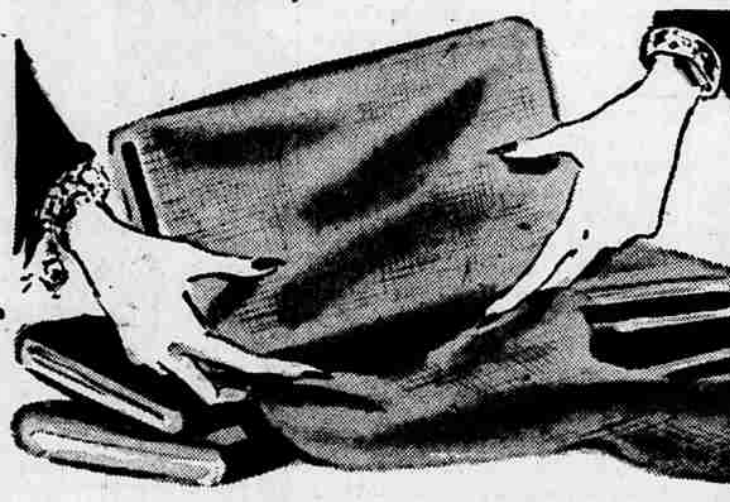
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