

# 'Partnership' Plan Praised by Speaker At Dam Dedication

Eugene —(U.P.)— Partnership construction of Pacific Northwest dams was described Saturday as "one of the most exciting solutions" to the region's water problem by George E. Roderick, Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Speaking before a crowd of thousands at the dedication of the Corps of Engineers' Lookout Point Dam, Roderick said "partnership seems to offer an admirable formula for joint necessary federal and local effort in the realization of our great water-resources potentialities."

**Augments U. S. Funds**  
Roderick recalled that "we have to spend 85 per cent of our national budget on things relating to defense." He added that "by allowing private interests to handle that part of the project that will serve private needs, we can make our federal dollars go much further, augmented by private resources."

"Unless we want to imperil our national security, or raise taxes to ruinous heights, we have got to make our money do more work for us in this way, he said. Roderick told the audience gathered along the Willamette river that the Eisenhower administration had allocated between 33 and 40 per cent of its Corps of Engineers construction budget to the Columbia river basin projects.

**Hope for More**  
"Through partnership," he said, "we hope to accomplish even more here than this already

striking future would promise." Roderick lauded the efforts of Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay for his years of service as chairman of the Willamette River Basin Project Committee in laying the groundwork for basin dams.

Eugene —(U.P.)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) Saturday said three more Willamette valley dams are urgently needed to take care of the "amazing increase in population," in the area.

**Lists Three Dams**  
The Oregon Republican, in a speech prepared for delivery at ceremonies dedicating Lookout Point Dam near here, named the three dams as the Cougar, Green Peter and Hills Creek projects.

"In all frankness, however," he warned, "there seems to be less likelihood of appropriations for the next three dams in our Willamette Basin program being made at the same rate we have enjoyed thus far."

**Well Treated**  
Ellsworth said the valley's flood control project "has been very well treated by Congress." The federal government has spent \$180,033,000 to date on the five dams in the valley. Lookout Point Dam was the latest to be built.

Ellsworth said he was "dead sure" that the three proposed Willamette Valley dams would receive preference from the appropriations committee of Congress over many other similar projects "if and when" local money was ready to back one-third of the dam's total cost.

## Vancouver, B.C., Chief Facing Investigation

Vancouver, B. C. — (U.P.) — Mayor Fred Hume announced late Friday that Chief of Police Walter Mulligan had been granted a leave of absence pending an investigation of the police department.

Hume made the announcement after the third meeting within 24 hours of the City Police commission.

Traffic Superintendent Allan Rossitor will become acting chief of police during the investigation, it was reported.

Hume said British Columbia Attorney General Robert W. Bonner would conduct the investigation into the tense police situation.

## Nixon Takes Informal Walk Through Streets of Harlem

New York — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon went for an informal stroll through a section of Harlem yesterday, nodding smilingly to startled passers-by and discussing the Dodgers' league standings with several unabashed little boys.

**Accompanied by Guards**  
The vice-president was accompanied by two Secret Service men and ten New York City detectives on his promenade.

He spoke Friday night at the Press Awards dinner of the Global News syndicate at a Harlem hotel. Nixon received the organization's service award.

The hatless vice-president walked five blocks in what was his first visit to Harlem. He stopped frequently to chat with persons who greeted him and strolled into several places of business to exchange pleasantries with astonished clerks.

**Notes Progress**  
In his speech, Nixon said the Eisenhower administration has made more progress toward equal racial opportunity during its tenure of office than "in any similar period since 1865."

**COLLEGE DEGREES**  
New York—Almost 12 percent of all adult Americans have one or more college degrees.

## Technologists Hear Physicians Talk

Dr. Martin L. Vorheis of Medford addressed the Southern Oregon Medical Technologists at the social room of Sacred Heart hospital last week. The lecture topic was blood sugar levels in disease and injury other than in diabetes.

Laboratories represented were Sacred Heart hospital, Physicians and Surgeons building, Physicians Medical laboratory, and Medford clinic, all of Medford, Grants Pass Clinic and Physicians' Medical laboratory.

**FARMING LAND**  
London—An estimated 54 percent of the total area of western Europe is suitable for farming or grazing land.

Grants Pass, and the Ashland General hospital. The next meeting and discussion is planned for September in Grants Pass.

**DEATH CAUSE**  
Washington—Allments of the heart and circulation systems account for about one-half of all the deaths in the U. S.

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## Charges Made Against Two Ex-Navy Officers

Washington—(U.P.)—House investigators were told Friday that two former Navy supply officers bought \$177,660 worth of a fruit-flavored beverage which sailors found unpalatable and which the Navy never requested.

They also were told that one of the officers got a job as public relations man for a distributor of the drink while he was still in the Navy and that another former Navy man, then manager of a chief petty officers' mess, got a \$2 a case commission on the beverage.

Testimony about these matters was given by William L. Ellis, chief general accounting investigator. He said the whole matter has been turned over to the Justice Department for possible prosecution.

## Vancouver Man Dies In Car-Truck Crash

Wapato, Wash. — (U.P.)—Malcolm McLeod, 70, Vancouver, Wash., was killed Saturday when the car he was driving collided with a freight truck near here.

George J. Evans, Boring, Ore., driver of the truck, was uninjured.

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