

Kuykendall Biased Sen. Morse Charges

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), said last night that Chairman Jerome Kuykendall of the Federal Power commission should disqualify himself from participation in the Hells Canyon power case for "demonstrated bias and prejudice."

The FPC is considering an application by the Idaho Power Co. for three low dams in the canyon on the Idaho-Oregon border. Morse has introduced a bill to authorize government construction of a single high dam in the same stretch of the Snake river.

More said that Kuykendall has given testimony before congressional committees on the Dixon-Yates power contract that "proved beyond all doubt that he is biased and prejudiced in favor of private utilities."

The Oregon senator said he based his prejudice charge also on the fact that Kuykendall served as chairman of the Washington State Public Service commission under appointment from Gov. Arthur B. Langlie, "an outspoken opponent of a federal Hells canyon dam."

Bonus Deer Hunt Tags To Be Sold

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Game commission today announced that some 4,500 tags at \$5 each will be available for a special bonus deer hunt in eight controlled areas during the 1955 hunting season.

Nimrods lucky enough to get one of the special tags at public drawings will have the chance to bag two deer this season.

The drawing for the Wallowa mountain and John Day areas will be held Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. in the commission's Portland office. Applications must be filed by 10 a.m. Aug. 15.

Hart mountain area drawing will be held Sept. 7. Applications for this special hunt must be in by 10 a.m. Sept. 1.

Another drawing will be held Sept. 23 for bonus hunts in the Alford, Newbridge, northside John Day, Lookout mountain and Pleasant ridge areas. Applications must be in by 10 a.m. Sept. 15.

The commission said only one tag would be issued to a person.

INVESTIGATE THEFTS

Camp White — Police today are investigating the burglary last night of tires and valuables from two automobiles owned by Camp White veterans and parked in the domiciliary parking lot.

Americans spend an estimated 22 billion dollars for domestic travel, counting only those trips which involve overnight stops.

Wife of Returning Prisoner Tells Love For Second Husband

Soda Springs, Calif. — (U.P.) — The red-haired wife of a modern Enoch Arden said today she loves the man she married in the belief her husband, to be freed Thursday by Red China, was dead.

Mrs. Una Schmidt, 20, disclosed she married Alford D. Fine, a High Sierra lumberjack, last September without divorcing her husband, Daniel, one of

11 U.S. airmen jailed by the Peiping regime as "spies." Mrs. Schmidt admitted she will have a "great deal to discuss" with her husband when he gets home—her second marriage.

Faces Problem

Like Enoch Arden, the central figure in Alfred Lord Tennyson's poem, Schmidt faces the problem of deciding whether to terminate the second marriage of his wife or go his own way alone.

"I thought Danny was dead," Mrs. Schmidt said. "I didn't find out he was still alive until two months after I married Alford."

"Now I don't know what I am going to do. The only one who knows is the good Lord himself."

Mrs. Schmidt had no idea what her husband's reaction to the news of her second marriage would be. But she added:

"I think it's better to come home and find your wife is happily married than to come home and find she's been running around with everybody."

Mrs. Schmidt is the mother of a 2-year-old child, born two months after she received word in January, 1953, that her husband's B29 had been shot down over North Korea.

She married Schmidt, a childhood sweetheart in their home town of Coeur D'Alene, Ida., five weeks before he went overseas.

Mrs. Schmidt said she was convinced Daniel was dead when she married Fine. However, she admitted making a "mistake" in failing to get the second marriage annulled when she learned he was alive.

"I made a big mistake," she said. "I don't think there's a person in the whole wide world who doesn't make a mistake once in a while."

Remarriage Withheld

She said she wrote now and then to Schmidt after learning he was in prison, but she did not tell him she had remarried.

"I figured he'd gone through hell without me putting a little more on him," she said.

"Alford and I talked about it a long time last night. We love each other very much, and he says my decision in the matter will be final."

She said she will meet her husband when he returns home.

"We could have a great deal to discuss, including the future of our son. I believe we can straighten out all our difficulties."

Fine said he would go along with whatever his wife felt was right.

"We are very much in love and we have faith that everything will work out satisfactorily," he said.

PAL Club Story In Police Magazine

An article on the Medford PAL club is in the August issue of the "Pacific Northwest Law Enforcement News."

The article describes the club as an "unqualified success from every standpoint," and gives a brief history of the organization since its beginning on July 13, 1954.

Quoting Police chief Charles P. Champlin, the article tells of the work being done by the police department, businessmen and citizens to establish the club and keep it on its feet, financially and morally.

"Since the inception of the club there have been two fight cards, both viewed by standing-room only crowds. The proceeds have carried the club through its first year. New equipment has been purchased and more members signed," the article stated.

Free Polio Shot Bill Up To Ike

Washington — (U.P.) — Congress passed and sent to President Eisenhower yesterday a bill authorizing the government to pay for free polio shots for an estimated one-third of the nation's eligible children and expectant mothers.

The House and Senate quickly approved a Senate-House conference committee's adjusted version of separate House and Senate bills.

The final bill allows the government to make \$30,000,000 worth of Salk anti-polio vaccine available to the states between now and Feb. 15. This was a compromise between a House bill providing an estimated \$45,000,000 and an "open end" Senate measure limited only by the amount Congress was willing to appropriate.

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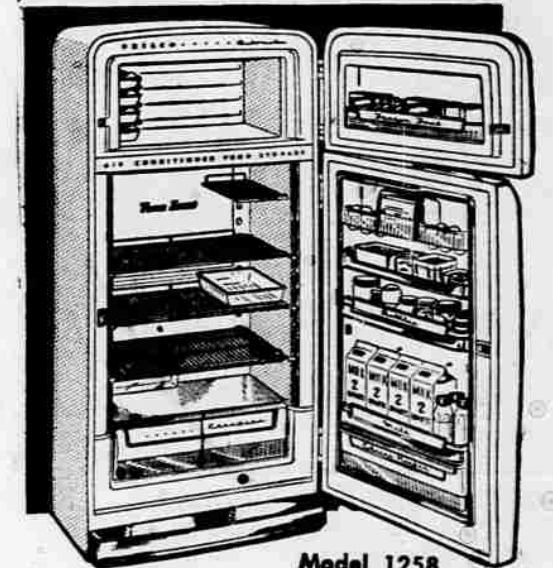
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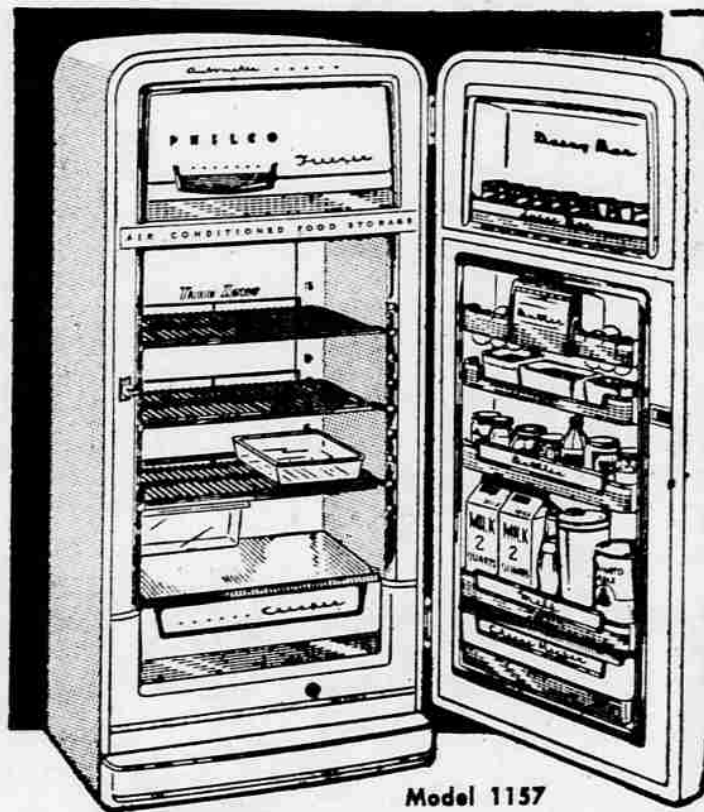
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