

Water Resources Role To Be Aired At July 17 Meeting

Portland—(U.P.)—The Oregon State Water Resources Board and its role in planning and co-ordinating the development of Oregon's land and water resources will be discussed by the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency committee here Tuesday, July 17.

The meeting, scheduled to open at 9:30 a.m. at the Multnomah hotel, will be the last to be held this summer.

Brig. Gen. L. H. Foote, North Pacific Division Engineer of the Corps of Engineers, new chairman of the Inter-Agency committee, said the meeting would be a departure from some of the more routine committee sessions. He noted that the Oregon Water Resources Board, established about a year ago, is a new administrative instrument destined to play an important part in the program for comprehensive development of the Pacific Northwest.

Gov. Elmo Smith of Oregon will take an active part in the discussions. Govs. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington, Robert E. Smylie of Idaho, and J. Hugo Aronson of Montana have indicated they will attend or have official representatives.

BAD TIMING

Kitchener, Ont.—(U.P.)—Officials of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission from all sections of Canada were gathered here in celebration of the commission's 50th anniversary when suddenly the lights went out. The power failure was caused by lightning during a storm.

GOP Urging Party Leaders To Recruit Rank-and-File Labor

Washington—(U.P.)—George I. Bloom, new Pennsylvania Republican chairman, is urging party county leaders in his state to recruit rank-and-file labor union members into the party organization.

His action is one example of

Board Denies Request For Transfer of Land

A request for transfer of a section of land to a different county school district was withdrawn during a hearing by the county boundary board Friday.

The petition for transfer was submitted by B. M. Hoover. He asked the board to transfer some land south of Camp White on the southeast edge of Eagle Point District 9 to what is now District 549-C.

Hoover withdrew his petition when the board explained its policy of changing school boundaries only when there are children in the areas affected.

Disaster Car Group To Meet This Evening

Regular monthly meeting of the Jackson County Disaster Car organization has been called for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday by Vern Watrud, president.

Several matters affecting the scope of operation of the unit will be up for discussion. Watrud issued an open invitation to everyone interested in emergency work to attend the meeting.

Tonight's business meeting will be held at the East Side fire station in Medford.

quiet efforts reported in a number of two-party industrial states to court the labor vote.

The GOP moves have been encouraged by the party's national headquarters, which is understood to have two field men advising the state organizations how to appeal to rank-and-file union members.

Other political developments: The Democratic convention arrangements committee gathered in Chicago today to select a keynote speaker for the Democratic convention.

Adlai Now 'Weaker?'

Among those mentioned for the job were Govs. Frank Clement of Tennessee, Edmund Muskie of Maine, George Leader of Pennsylvania and Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey; Sens. Hubert Humphrey (Minn.), Paul Douglas (Ill.), John F. Kennedy (Mass.) and Robert Kerr (Okla.).

Kentucky Gov. A. B. Chandler said Sunday he believes Adlai Stevenson is "a bit weaker" as a vote-getter than he was four years ago while President Eisenhower is "just as strong."

New York Mayor Robert Wagner told a news conference Sunday at Asheville, N. C., that he is not actively seeking the Democratic vice presidential nomination but is available for it if offered.

A United Press survey showed today that Stevenson still is ahead of other Democratic contenders with 368½ indicated first-ballot convention votes. Sen. Estes Kefauver has 163 and Harriman 137. The number necessary for nomination is 686½.

Lining Up Labor

In his efforts to woo the labor vote, Bloom wrote his county chairmen to ask all members of county Republican committees whether they or any members

of their families belong to unions. He also wanted the committee members to report the names of GOP unionists in various precincts.

He suggested that these names could provide the nucleus for rank-and-file labor committees in the counties.

Most of labor's organized political activity has been thrown behind Democratic candidates. But Republicans have questioned whether union leaders could "deliver" a labor vote and have claimed evidence of a pickup in labor support for GOP candidates.

Since many of the ranking union leaders have been politically active for the Democrats, the GOP has looked toward the rank-and-file.

Army Woman Slates Visit Here Thursday

Capt. Margaret E. Radke, representative of the Army medical specialist corps, Headquarters Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., will visit Medford Thursday to interview students and describe opportunities for professional training in dietetics, physical therapy and occupational therapy offered by the Army medical service.

A 12-month dietetic internship is available to prospective college graduates who have a major in foods and nutrition or institution management. A baccalaureate degree with courses in the biological and physical sciences and psychology is the prerequisite for the 12-month physical therapy course. For college students who will complete their academic requirements in an approved occupational therapy school, the Army provides a 9-month clinical practice program.

Students selected for this professional training are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Army medical specialist corps after graduation from college and before they begin their course. They receive pay and allowances of an officer of this grade during their training period.

Further information concern-

PET SKUNKS

Medford, Wis.—(U.P.)—Don Haback, 27, raises, de-scents and sells skunks at \$20 apiece. Most of his customers want the skunks for pets. People from all over the United States, Cuba, Alaska, Poland and the Hawaiian Islands have received the striped animals from Haback.

YES, INDEEDY

Milwaukee, Wis.—(U.P.)—One fan turned to another after Eddie Mathews of the Milwaukee Braves had made a great play against the Brooklyn Dodgers at County Stadium recently and exclaimed: "Gee! Wouldn't that have been something to hear on radio?"

Red Cross to Hear Marysville Officer

Hugo Del Pero, chairman of the Red Cross chapter at Marysville, Calif., will speak to the annual meeting of the Jackson county Red Cross chapter Thursday noon at the Rogue Valley Country club.

All chapter members and their guests are invited. Red Cross officials said.

Del Pero is a graduate of the University of California and was recently appointed Red Cross liaison representative between the Red Cross and governmental authorities.

In February, he was appointed disaster chairman for his chapter in Marysville. He represented his chapter at the national convention in June and appeared on a disaster panel with Ted Malone, national commentator.

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