

BLM Head Cites Success of Private Tree Farm Operation

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Washington—The sympathetic attitude of the Department of the Interior toward some sort of plan to dispose of some federal forests and grazing lands was spelled out in more detail this week by Edward Wozzley, director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Wozzley said he thinks the success of privately operated tree farms has done much to warrant a restudy of the comparative effectiveness of government vs. private ownership of western public lands.

"If it can be demonstrated that the private industry tree-farm can and will provide higher standards of efficiency in forest management than federal forestry programs," declared Wozzley, "the impact upon public thinking would be tremendous."

Wozzley made his observations in a prepared speech at the dedication of the Pollatch River tree farms, Kendrick, Ida. It follows close behind the report to Congress of the Interior Department that it is "sympathetic" with the objectives of legislation that would permit disposal of federal lands to private interests or the states. Last week Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) asked Interior to clarify what it meant by this, and conservationists began expressing alarm over this proposal.

"Much of the enthusiasm for public ownership of forest lands has arisen in general from the belief that the public interest is better served when such lands were retained in public ownership," said Wozzley. "It is my hope and belief that the tree farm program will demonstrate that the public interest can also be well served where forest lands are privately owned. Already there is growing evidence that there are equally as good forestry practices in the private industry tree farms as in forests managed by federal agencies."

Wozzley explained that BLM administers public domain for-

est lands and the O&C timberlands of western Oregon.

"These public domain forest lands are subject to disposal by sale or otherwise under the public land laws, when classified as suitable for non-federal ownership," he went on. "In some situations, where parcels of public domain forest land are surrounded by or adjacent to private or state tree farmlands it is possible that ownership of such land by the private tree farmer or the state would result in their receiving a higher standard of management than they are likely to receive if retained in federal ownership. Where such cir-

cumstances exist I feel that the public interest may be furthered by permitting transfer of the lands from federal to private control.

Greater Advantage

"In situations where intermingled private and federal lands can both be operated under tree farm practices of about the same standard, there may be greater advantage in developing coordinated management plans than can be gained by change of ownership. This approach appears to be especially desirable where the federal lands are reasonably well grouped for practical manage-

ment and only the choicer portions of the group would be attractive to private ownership. In some cases the choice tracts of a group might well prove to be key tracts which, if removed from the group, would render federal management of the remainder more costly and much more difficult. Under those circumstances I feel that classifying public domain forest lands for disposal would not produce desirable results unless the entire group of federal lands could be purchased or selected."

Wozzley said nothing about disposing of the O&C lands. He observed that they are in large

part intermingled with private land holdings and that "there is active cooperation between the bureau and the managers of the private lands."

"Neither the government nor the private owners can do business as effectively as they should in that area unless they consult with each other in planning a variety of matters such as road systems, timber sales, reforestation, and protection measures. It is a real test of the partnership ability of government and industry to cooperate successfully in solving the complex problems of an enormous tree farming venture."

Neither Party Said Worthy of Support

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The executive board of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union declared today that neither party has a good enough record in Congress to warrant the support of labor.

The board issued a policy statement criticizing Republicans and Democrats for failing to do enough in the field of civil rights, civil liberties, jobs, wages, union rights and the cost of living.

As for the leading presidential contenders in both parties, the board said it had "so far seen or heard nothing" that holds out the promise of "moving our

SWITCH FOILS SUICIDE
Uelzen, Germany—(U.P.)—Power company engineers threw a switch Tuesday to win a race with death. Company officials learned that 27-year-old Gerhard Trautvetter planned to take his life by throwing himself across high-tension wires. They cut off the current just as he neared the top of a 100-foot mast. It took two hours for police to coax the man off his perch, while the utility firm lost \$2,500 worth of business because of its dead power lines.

country more resolutely along the world to world peace." The board suggested that its members and locals elect congressmen and senators "who understand the problems of the working people . . ."

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Mass Funeral Due UAL Crash Victims

Flagstaff, Ariz. — (U.P.) — United Air Lines has announced that the unidentified victims of the UAL DC7 crash in Grand Canyon will be buried at a private mass funeral.

W. A. Patterson, UAL president, revealed Tuesday that the time and place for the mass burial has not been decided and will be announced later. The airliner carried 58 persons to death when it apparently collided with a Trans World Airlines Super Constellation June 30.

An inquest was held Tuesday into the deaths of the persons aboard the UAL plane. The jury was given a list of the 29 identified bodies and shortly after ruled the deaths were accidental. The same ruling was handed down earlier for the 70 victims on the TWA plane.

All but three of those who died aboard the Super Constellation were laid to rest Monday following mass services at the Flagstaff cemetery. The three victims were taken to their home towns for burial.

Retriever Paying Off Four-Year-Old Debt

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — A Labrador retriever has started paying off a four-year-old debt.

Back in the summer of 1952, Mrs. Christine McMaster was riding her horse on a farm when she spotted "a little ball of black fur peeping at me from around a tree trunk."

She took the hungry, whimpering pup home, and he soon became her dog. She called him Spats.

Shortly after that, Mrs. McMaster's vision began to fail as a result of a diabetic condition. She became completely blind.

When the need arrived for a guide dog for the attractive 28-year-old brunette, Spats showed he could fill the bill. He was trained at Pilot Dogs Inc. in Columbus, Ohio.

"They told me at the Columbus school that they never had been able to train a Labrador retriever, but Spats made just about the highest grades of any dog they've ever had," his mistress said.

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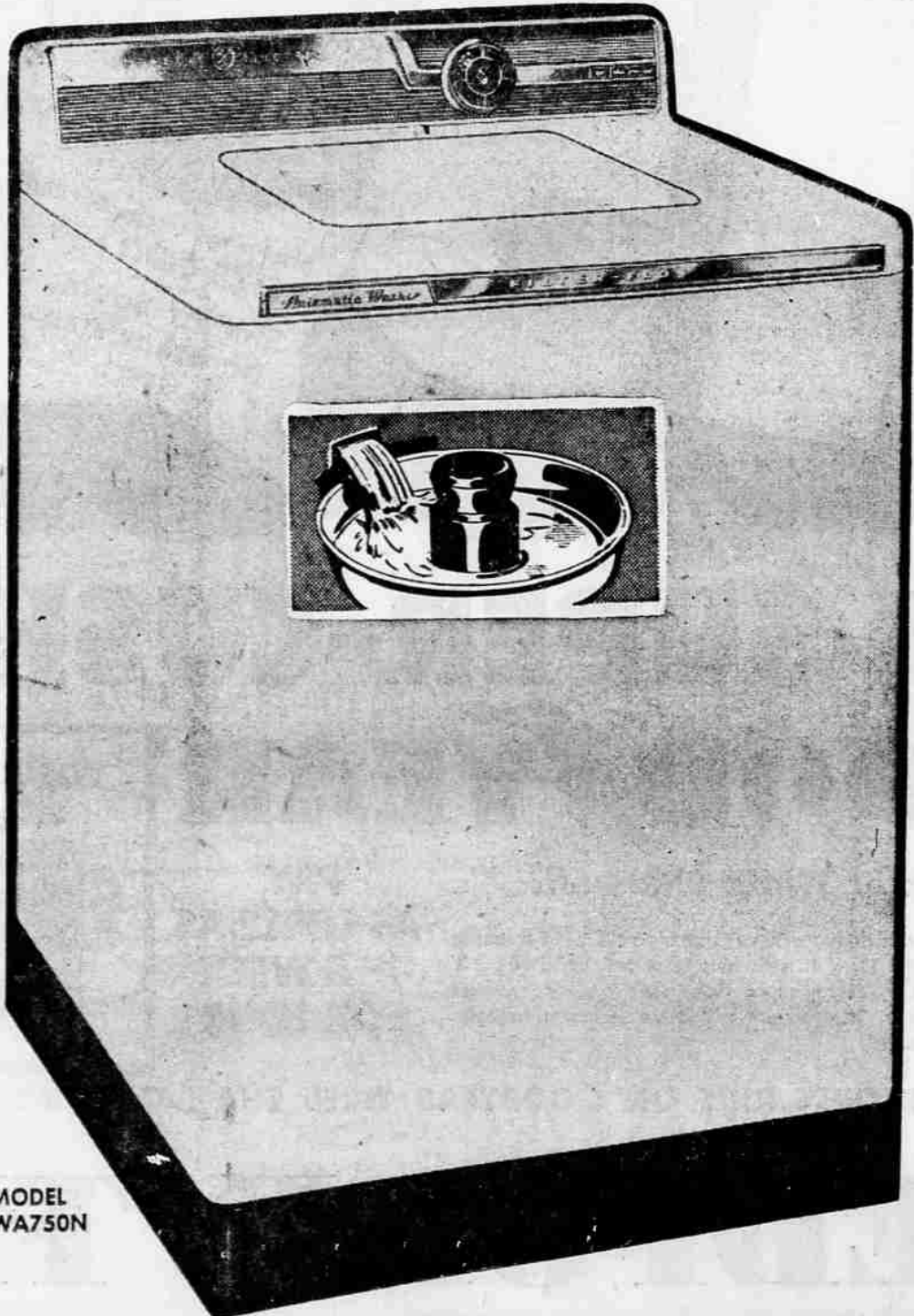
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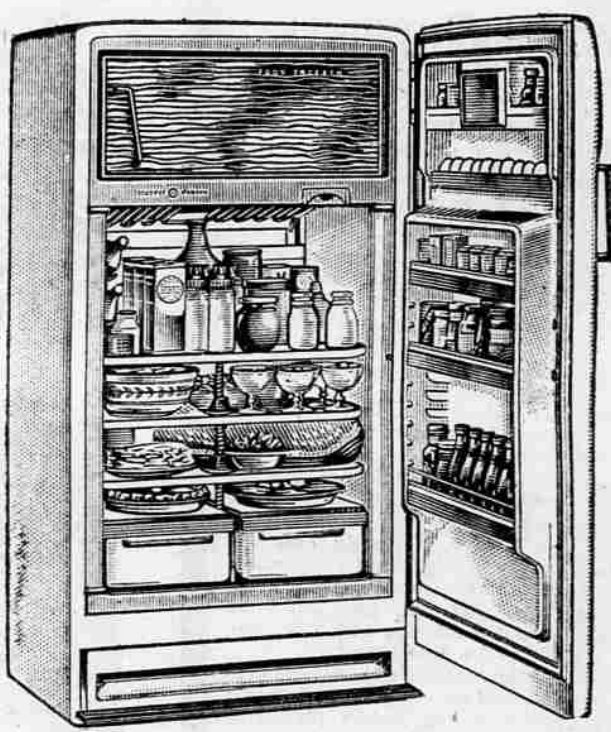
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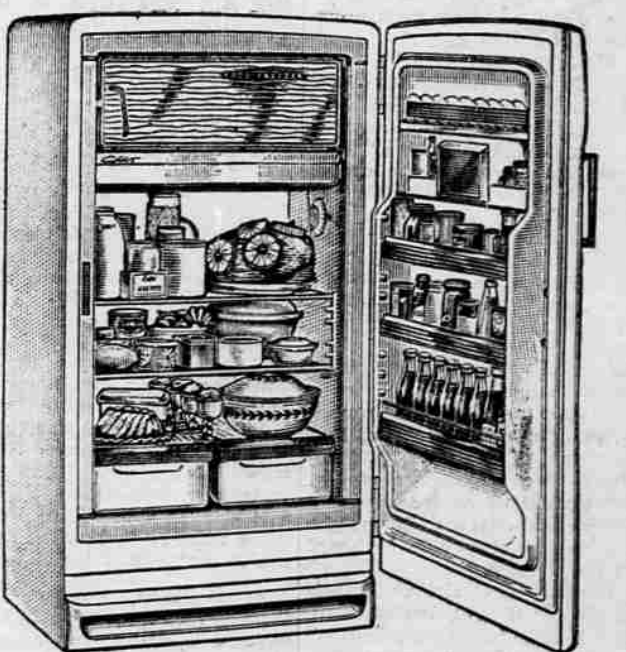
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