

# Advisory Board for BLM Tours Howard Prairie Reservoir Site

Members of the 15-man O and C advisory board for the Medford Forest district during an all day field trip and business meeting last week inspected the site of the 5-mile long, 2,500-acre lake which will be created within 3 years through the construction of the Howard Prairie dam by the bureau of reclamation as part of the Talent project.

Members of the board come from Glendale, Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls. They represent lumber, mining, recreation and livestock interests, union labor and the public at large and meet to advise the district forester for BLM concerning the solution of land use and management problems in the Medford district.

A survey has been completed on the West Fork Evans creek road in Jackson county and one is scheduled this fall for the proposed Keno road in Klamath county.

Peterson also explained to the board details concerning the exchange of O and C and national forest lands in order to simplify administrative problems. The exchange was officially completed on June 21. In the Medford district it involved approximately 156,000 acres of O and C lands and a similar acreage of national forest lands in five counties.

Board members who attended included Eric Allen Jr., F. I. Bristol, O. K. Puckett, A. C. Smith, L. L. Simpson, chairman, W. B. Tucker and Ted Wood.

Guests were Hugh Moulton, Grants Pass, H. E. Geiger, Klamath Falls, Judge Rodney Keating, Commissioners Chester Wendt and L. G. (Shy) Morthland and Engineer Paul Rynning of Jackson county, James Gallivan, bureau of reclamation, Cole Rivers, Oregon State Game commission, and Professor Dilworth, Oregon state college.

# Neuberger Speaks On Hells Canyon

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), charged today that if the Senate defeats a bill to authorize a federal dam in Hells Canyon it "will mean a reversal of 50 years of conservation policy."

Neuberger made the charge in a speech prepared for delivery in the Senate, which was tentatively scheduled to take up a bill Wednesday to authorize the dam.

An identical measure is pending before the House Rules committee.

Neuberger charged that the Eisenhower administration is promoting public projects which produce high cost power, while leaving better sites for private development. He called the policy "organized plunder."

House Rules Committee members said no time has been set for completion of a hearing on the House version of the bill.

The hearing opened Friday. A half dozen witnesses still are scheduled to testify.



**INJURED IN FALL**, orphan squirrel is nursed back to health in Albany, N. Y., home where pet Boston Bull takes on job of baby sitting. (International Soundphoto)

# Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Orlando, Fla.—The Rev. James Sibole, Baptist minister, on the eve of an operation which he believes will save his four-year-old son's life but cost him his eyesight:

"Mike's a bright boy and I believe he will be able to accept this. He surprises you."

Washington—White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty when asked how he thought Mr. Eisenhower's first day back at the office turned out:

"He took it very well."

London—Marilyn Monroe at a news conference:

"I am the dumbest—but not as stupid as they say."

Moscow—Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov on negotiations to outlaw further testing of nuclear weapons:

"Those who really want peace must turn from words to deeds."

New York—Shirley Ginsberg of Brooklyn, ordered to a hospital for observation after telephoning the parents of kidnapped Peter Weinberger with phony tips:

"I am emotionally upset. I was married for a short while, but I never had a baby. I studied psychology at college. There is nothing mentally wrong with me."

# Amnesty Offered North Korea Reds

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — President Syngman Rhee today offered "amnesty" to North Korean Communist leaders and pledged to protect those who accepted against retaliations "by any foreign power."

Rhee made the offer in a message to the people of North Korea on the occasion of the Republic of Korea's eighth Constitution Day.

He coupled the offer of amnesty and protection with a warning that the Reds would "pay for their crimes" if they refused to surrender.

His reference to "foreign power" apparently meant Communist China and Soviet Russia.

Rhee warned that failure of the North Korean Communists to accept his amnesty offer meant that "the time will come when they will have to pay for their crimes."

"With the entire Free World supporting our people," he said, "the means of reuniting our country will be found."

Melbourne was the first capital city of Australia and served as such until 1900 when a new site, Canberra, was officially selected.

# Portland-Vancouver Bridge Work Slated

Portland — (U.P.) — Contractors building the new Columbia river bridge linking Portland and Vancouver said today that the river level is fast falling to a point where actual construction on the interstate span can begin.

A timber walkway along the west side of the present Interstate bridge linking the two cities is currently underway. Plans call for construction of a second bridge and reconstruction of the present span at a cost of \$14,500,000.

The Guy F. Atkinson company holds a \$6,681,840 contract for construction of the second bridge, to be located about 30 feet downstream from the present crossing.

Most piers for the new bridge will be built by digging holes in the river bed and lowering precast concrete shells into the pits. Concrete will then be poured into the shells.

**WATCH YOUR STEP**

Newfane, N.Y. — (U.P.) — John McNeil will remember from now on the old "saw about a cat crossing his path. He accidentally shot himself in the right foot when he stepped on a cat while practicing with a .22 caliber rifle in his backyard.

# Thornton Sees End Of Multnomah Probe

Portland — (U.P.) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today that he expected the grand jury investigation of alleged vice conditions in Multnomah county to end in a "relatively short time," but added that it was not possible for him to say exactly when.

Portland Police Chief Jim Pursell Jr. was back to testify before the grand jury yesterday. It was his seventh appearance.

District Attorney William Langley apparently has escaped questioning by the panel. Thornton said the "grand jury, upon advice of the attorney general, has found it inadvisable to have Langley as a subpoenaed witness."

During yesterday's session, about 10 Portland police officers were called before the jury, as the seventh week of the probe got under way.

# FAMILY BIRTHDAY

De Smet, S.D. — (U.P.) — At least three members of a family here shouldn't have too much difficulty remembering each other's birthday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bau on May 26. It is the birthday of both parents.

# Circus Gone Forever; End of Colorful Era Comes To Ringling

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — John Ringling North brought down the Big Top of the "Greatest Show on Earth" early today for the last time.

Down with it tumbled a world of excitement for small children. And lowering of the massive canvas tent symbolized the end of a golden era in the history of entertainment.

North doomed the big top of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Monday with the announcement that "the tented circus is a thing of the past."

Remaining Dates Canceled

He canceled all remaining dates for the season and said the show in the future will be "an almost completely mechanically controlled exhibition." It will move indoors next year, into air-conditioned arenas.

Only a small group of spectators had turned out for Monday's matinee performance. But after North's dramatic and heart-breaking announcement was made known crowds surged under the Big Top for the final night show.

A feeling of nostalgia had spread through the city. Grown-ups evoked nostalgic visions of the show under the most convenient tent flaps and trudging on wet sawdust past the big cat cages into the main arena.

But Ringling's words meant these days were gone forever.

**Many Sat on Ground**

Many of the 10,000 spectators sat on the ground in front of the stands. Others stood on the sidelines. The final show was delayed for an hour and a half to allow spectators to push their way under the big top.

The circus ended its show with the usual glittering finale. Then the band played "Auld Lang Syne." Ringmaster Al Tabor bid farewell to the audience at Pittsburgh and to those who would have seen one-night stands across the nation.

As the crowd shuffled out, roustabouts prepared to lower the 70-foot-high tent. Guy ropes were loosened, stakes pulled and the 21-ton canvas that houses the fantasy land of the "Greatest Show on Earth" was folded and stored away for ever.

# Labor Will Discuss Labor Day Picnic

Portland — (U.P.) — Union business agents of organizations affiliated with the Portland Central Labor Council were slated to meet Thursday morning to discuss a proposal for a big Labor day picnic to whip up enthusiasm for the November election.

Gust Anderson, council secretary, announced the meeting last night at the weekly council session.

James N. Beyer, secretary-treasurer of the local Office Workers union, announced that a contract covering nearly 70 office workers of the Oregon Physicians' Service has been signed.

Beyer said the signing was the result of nearly a year's organizing work with employees. The new contract provides an average monthly pay hike of \$30 for the workers affected.

# Jaycees Conducting Campaign for Safety

While heartily approving the current do-it-yourself trend, the Central Point Jaycees point out there is a sharp country-wide increase in the number of accidents suffered by week end carpenters and handymen.

The Jaycees are now conducting a "Be Prepared for Accidents" campaign in Central Point.

In house-to-house calls, they are offering for sale a variety of first aid kits designed to meet household needs. The kits are supplied by Johnson and Johnson, through Ernie Kennedy of the Central Point Pharmacy. The profit made by sale of the kits

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East St. Louis, Ill. — (U.P.) — An Illinois Central freight train crew that makes the run from here to Cairo, Ill., has a combined service total of 207 years. Engineer Walter House and conductor D. E. Price have 45 years each; brakeman George N. Montague, 38 years; fireman C. J. Latta, 37 years; flagman R. S. Canty, 42 years.

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