

# Neuberger Believes Rivers, Harbors Bill May Benefit Oregon

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today that provision of the 1957 omnibus rivers and harbors bill

might well set a precedent if future legislation is deemed necessary to reserve to Oregon a share of power from federal dams in the Columbia Basin.

## Grange Notes

**Gold Hill Grange**  
The Gold Hill Grange held its regular meeting on April 4. Business was conducted by Master Hal Bishop.

The minutes were read and approved and committees on agriculture and legislature gave reports. Alva Walker said that the Grange is now representing the flood control program.

New business included a request for volunteers to help plant shrubs, trees and flowers around the Grange hall. The committee working on the float to be entered in the Pear Blossom festival by the Grange also made it known that assistance from other Grange members would be welcomed.

The master gave two and three year pins to members who have earned them.

The lecture hour consisted of the study of Oregon's counties, county seats and industries, and was concluded with a balloon game. A luncheon was served in the dining room.

The next serving committee will be Fred Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Kamping. Grange closed at 10:30 p.m.

Nellie Miller, Publicity Chairman

## Suspension of Officers For Violations Approved

Salem—(U.P.)—The House has passed 41-17 a bill providing for suspension by the governor of public officers indicted for infamous crimes or violation of their oaths of office.

The vote was over objections of Rep. Berkeley Lent, Portland Democrat, and others that the bill was in violation of the constitution and an extension of the doctrine of guilt by accusation.

Spokane—(U.P.)—Spokane's estimated population as of April 1 was 189,000 persons.

# 4-H CLUB NEWS

## Westside Herdsmen

The Westside Beef club re-organized March 27 to include the Westside Dairy Club. At the last meeting which was held April 6 at the home of Mrs. Debrick six members attended. Under old business a name was chosen for the club, the Westside Herdsmen. Under new business officers elected were president, Leslie Kellow; vice president, Willie Debrick; secretary, Linda Gibson; reporter Penny Van de Kamp; song leader Johnny Knox.

The next meeting will be May 4 at 1:30 p.m. at Mrs. Debricks. New members are needed for both dairy and beef clubs.

A game was played concerning all the parts of cattle. A demonstration was given by Linda Gibson on the correct way to lead her steer. Next meeting we will use Leslie Kellow's animal for a demonstration on combing and curling.

Penny Van De Kamp, Reporter.

## Ruch Dairy Club

Thursday after school the club went to the Hunter and Best sawmill. The children were shown through the mill, then they went to the home of Rex Davis, the leader, where the meeting was held. Noel Dunlap resigned as secretary, and Leona Buffington was elected. They discussed going to a big dairy like Gilman's. They also talked about going to a show that the beef club will have.

The meeting adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Robert Zeigler Reporter

**Exam Applications Are Being Taken for Jobs**  
Examination applications are being accepted for electronic technicians for duty with the Civil Aeronautics administration in Alaska, according to the civil service commission.

Applications are being accepted from men only for archives assistant positions for duty in various federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity, the commission said.

Additional information and application forms may be obtained from Chester W. Sillman at the Medford post office.



TESTIFY—Former Asst. Defense Secy. Robert Tripp Ross and his wife, Mrs. Claire Wynn Ross (left), and the latter's brother, Herman D. Wynn, (right), are shown as they waited to testify before the House Operations Sub-committee in Washington on the \$20 million in contracts the Ross family received from the government. Ross resigned his post after the inquiry got under way.

## Briefs From the Legislature

Salem—(U.P.)—The House has passed with only three dissenting votes a bill making it a misdemeanor to refuse to give up a party line or pay telephone to allow an emergency call.

Rep. Grace Peck, Portland Democrat, said the bill also made it a misdemeanor to ask a person to relinquish a line without having a real police, fire or medical emergency call to make.

Salem—(U.P.)—A bill has been introduced in the Oregon Senate to authorize the Board of Control to discontinue use of the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles, in whole or in part, for treatment of tubercular patients and use the hospital for other purposes.

Salem—(U.P.)—The House has approved a resolution calling for

an interim committee to select and place a marker along the Oregon coast in honor of former Gov. Oswald West.

## Water Resources Group Organized

Cave Junction—A Water Resources group which will study best utilization of water and development of irrigation in the Illinois valley was formed here recently with Clyde Broeffle as chairman. Ralph Burns is vice chairman and William J. McLean secretary.

On the committee to draft bylaws are B. F. Randolph, George Thrasher, Josephine county watermaster, and Monte Heald.

First project for the new group is to get landowners' reactions to the proposed Sucker Creek dam and irrigation project. Although the project has the Bureau of Reclamation stamp of approval, no further work will be done until sufficient interest is shown locally.

Salem—(U.P.)—The Senate has passed and sent to the House a resolution which would submit to the voters a constitutional amendment to allow appointment of retired judges as temporary members of the Supreme Court.

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes has signed a bill giving the attorney general authority to continue collection of child support money from reluctant fathers.

Salem—(U.P.)—A bill which would take the state out of the property tax field was opposed by representatives of organized labor at a public hearing before the House Taxation Committee.

Salem—(U.P.)—The House defeated 31-27 a bill that would have allowed residents of urban areas to set up county service districts to provide water fire, sanitation, street, street lighting and park services.

## No Snow Reported at Althouse, Page Sites

Cave Junction—For the second month in succession, forest service men, in the snow course check at Althouse and Page mountain, brought back a "No snow" report which might indicate water shortages here before the end of summer.

Although March storms deposited some snow on surrounding hills, subsequent rains and warm weather have left the ground bare. In recent years the mountains have rarely been free of snow this early.

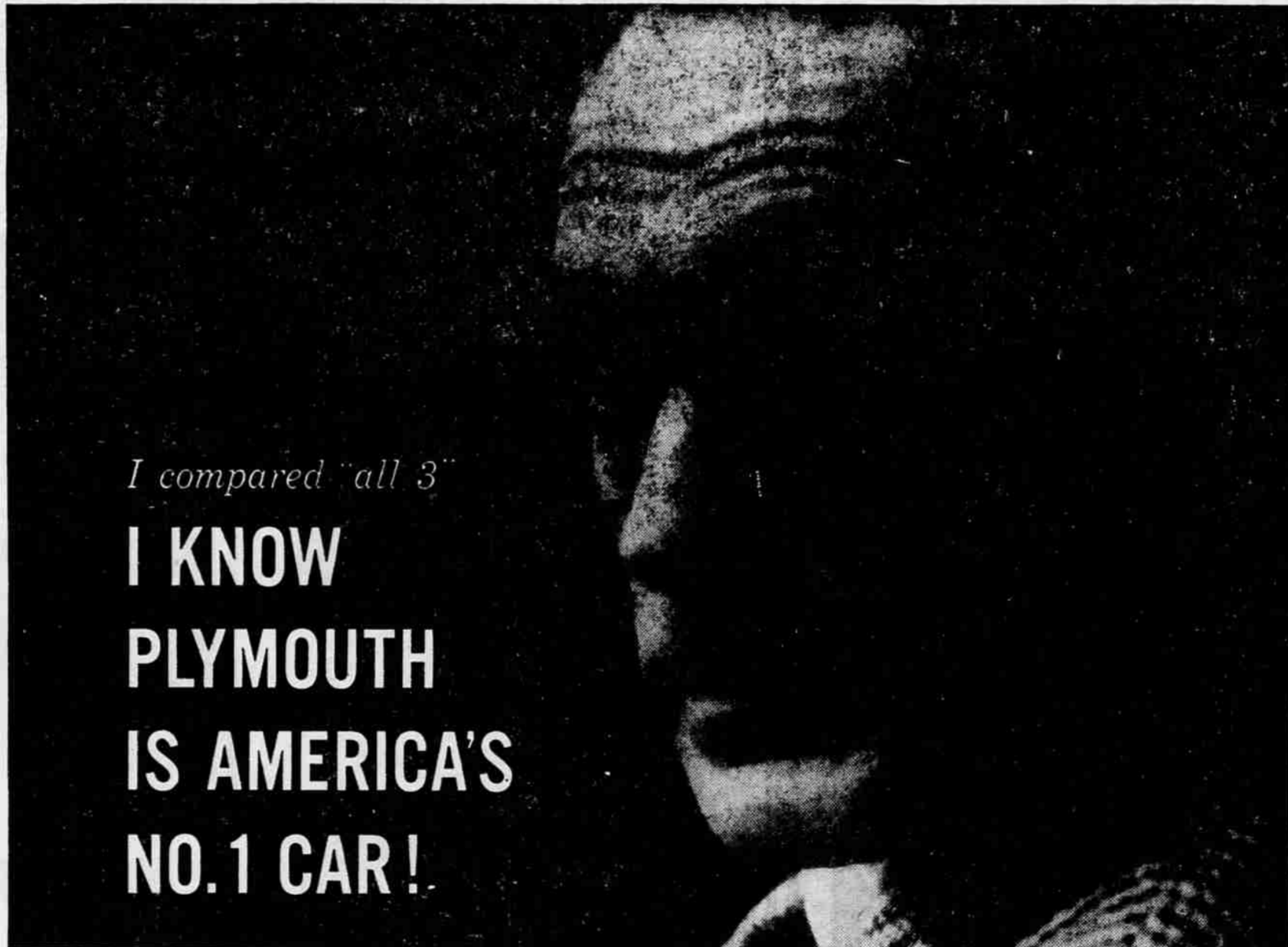
Conducting the snow course were Dave Chamberlain and Ralph Huber.

Snow depth at Page mountain of March 31, 1956, was 54.2 inches, and at Althouse, 77 inches.

## Court Records

- MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Richard James Reed, drunk in public, \$20.  
Paul Clifton Andrews, drunk in public, sentenced to 10 days in city jail.  
Vernon Winburn, drunk in public, \$10.  
Donald Chester Allen, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Doyle Wylie, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.  
James Clifford Sherman, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Michael Kiarin Campbell, excessive noise, \$10.  
Edna Lucille Peters, no tail lights, \$5.  
Stanley Elliot Phillips, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.  
Martin Luther, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Sandra Lee Burns, failure to stop at red light, \$5.  
Lyndel Deen Jennings, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Frederick Marlowe Bruegger, failed to give hand signal, \$5.  
Donald Woodrow Atkinson, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.  
Eugene E. Lawson, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Clarence Edgar Corthell, following too close, \$10.  
Fred Brown Sparks, failure to stop at red light, \$5.  
Paul Edward Zeleznik, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.  
William Allen Shepherd, failure to stop at red light, \$5.  
John Ernie Smith, no tail light, \$5.  
Elvin Dean Calkins, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Henry V. Locher, improper left turn, \$5.  
Ivan Lynn Curtis, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Elizabeth Bessie Stewart, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Roger Lawrence Caldwell, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Marshall Kavanaugh Scribner, failure to stop at red light, \$5.  
Casey Otis Jones, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Eugene Forest Ditsworth, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Eugene F. Cronin, excessive noise, \$10.  
Gerald Dennis McCollum, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
John Francis Simcoe, failure to stop at red light, \$5.

- DISTRICT COURT**  
David C. McCollum, no operator's license, \$10.  
Anthony John Mashak, violation of basic rule, \$25.  
Elvin Otis Fox, switched license plates, \$5.  
Jack Bryan Gundlach, no operator's license, \$6.  
Luther Thomas Poole, operating motor vehicle with license suspended, \$25.  
William Paul Wampler, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Robert Harrison Elden, defective horn, \$10, bail forfeited.  
William Luther Adams, switched license tabs, \$10.  
Grant Ulysses Walker, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10, bail forfeited.  
Anthony Joseph Mueller, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
James Russell Oden, failure to transfer title, \$6.  
Maurice Leo Hildenbrand, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
- CIRCUIT COURT**  
Erline Hatfield vs. Kenneth P. Hatfield, divorce decree.  
Myrtle Covington Burns vs. Jack George Burns, divorce decree.  
Charles E. Watson vs. Winifred Watson, divorce decree.  
Betty Jean Easterton vs. Jay W. Easterton, divorce decree.  
Caroline J. Chamberlain vs. Dean Richard Chamberlain, divorce decree.



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