

Pacific Northwest Editor Favors New Federal Power Corporation

Washington — (AP) — A Pacific Northwest editor said Wednesday he favors creation of a new federal power corporation for the area. But he warned that it should not be allowed to become a "resource-smothering super-agency."

Herbert Lundy, editor of the editorial page of the Portland Oregonian, told a Senate hearing that his newspaper supports, with reservations, a bill to reorganize the Bonneville Power administration in the form of a government corporation to be known as the Columbia River Development Corporation.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) introduced the measure last Jan. 23 on behalf of the Northwest Public Power association.

Lundy testified as the Senate public works subcommittee on rivers and harbors opened hearings on the overall administration of Northwest power.

Strong Agency Asked
Lundy said his newspaper advocates the formation of a federal organization which would "meet more adequate a regional responsibility not only for power but for the maintenance and enhancement of the fishery and recreation affected by dam building."

"Only a regionwide agency with planning authority superseding that of local utilities, state and federal agencies in the field of power will be strong enough to do the job," he said.

However, Lundy added that "for the protection of persons and property... this legislation must be so drafted that a

regional corporation cannot become a resource-smothering, super-agency."

The editor said the function of the proposed new agency should not be to "starve a part of the region while overfeeding another part."

Safeguards Said Lacking
He said that as presently drafted the Neuberger bill does not contain safeguards against inequitable distribution of Columbia river basin power.

Gus Norwood, executive secretary of the Northwest Public Power association, was

asked by Neuberger if he would have any objection to provisions in the bill calling for a "fair distribution" of power on a geographic basis "to prevent charges of monopoly."

Norwood said he opposed this approach because it might prevent private enterprises from "locating in the area of their choice."

"We should not create a situation in which some government bureaucrat could tell private companies where they would have to settle in order to get power," he said.

ILLINOIS VALLEY Tea, Show Are Conducted

By RUTH RAUSCH
Cave Junction—The annual Mother's Tea and style show of the Illinois Valley High school Monday had a large attendance. Mrs. Bengel, home economics teacher, was director of the tea. The high school trio, Joyce Larson, Susan Lemmon and Janice Etherton, sang with Mrs. M. C. Beem at the organ.

Mrs. Rosile Williams was commentator for the fashion show, which displayed sports clothes, school clothes and better dresses designed and made by the modeling students.

The ladies of the American Legion auxiliary are working on final plans for the Child Welfare Benefit dance Saturday, May 24.

Mrs. Art Kellert was installed as state guard of the ladies auxiliary of the Patriarch's Militant, highest order of Odd Fellows, in Corvallis Sunday, May 18. Laura Abbey, former valley resident, was installed as left supporter to the state president. Besides Mrs. Kellert, Mr. and Mrs. William Klatt of Grants Pass attended the ceremonies from the Snowy Butte Canton.

Jim Billi, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieting, was home from Oregon State college at Corvallis for the junior-senior prom week end.

The Illinois Valley 4-H Dairy club was well represented at the Jersey Cattle club annual Junior show held at the Josephine county fairgrounds Saturday, May 17. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, leaders of the 4-H club were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Martin with transportation for those attending: Mike and Steve Plueger, Cheri Hadley, Roger and George Martin, Billy DeMersmann, Larry Eggers, Sharon Prather, Norma, Roberta and Carole Martin.

Mrs. George Martin was hostess at a tea honoring Mesdames Harold England and Harold Martin Wednesday, May 14. Mrs. England and

family will be leaving for Tennessee as soon as school is out. The Harold Martins will move into the England home. Those attending were Mesdames Marvin Cross, Russell Davis, Ronald Prather, Robert Martin, Gene Denning and Leslie Skinner.

The Illinois Valley Stitches met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Robert Martin, Friday. Mrs. Martin demonstrated two methods of inserting zippers. Refreshments of ginger bread and punch were served. Next meeting will be June 6 at Sharon Prather's home at 2:00 p.m.

The Illinois Valley unit of the HEU was represented in the style show of the Home Extension Unit Festival at the Fruitdale Grange recently by Mrs. Henry Gammel and Mrs. Early Elmore who modeled dresses which they had fashioned.

During the lecture accompanied by slides given by Mrs. Jakku of Ceylon, Mrs. Ralph Burns modeled a Sari, the long silk costume native of that country. Mrs. Burns also gave a talk on Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eichberger and son, Larry, have taken up residence in the valley and hope to make this their permanent home. They formerly lived in Crescent City and Truckee, Calif., where Eichberger was with the California State police. He is now stationed with the forest service in this area.

The Home Economics club of the Bridgeview Grange had as their guest speaker, Mrs. Pearl Friends, chairman Pomona HEC at their meeting last week in the Grants Pass home of Mrs. Ruth Wendt.

At the business meeting which followed a potluck lunch, it was decided to start work on rehabilitating the Waldo cemetery. Work committees for the Grange dance May 21 also were appointed. Isyl Clayton was appointed to the hall decorations and Mabel Ramsey on the refreshment committee.

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