

### Delaware Duckbird Wouldn't Cooperate

Salem—UPI—Sen. Anthony Yturri, Republican minority leader in the Senate, failed in an attempt to present a gaily colored bird, described by the senator as a true Delaware "Duckbird" to Sen. Carl Francis (R-Dayton) Friday.

The bird just wouldn't cooperate.

As the Malheur senator started to hand the bird to Francis, it took flight and lodged itself on the steps leading to the president's rostrum.

Sergeant at Arms Vern Drager, said that he would call in doorkeepers and other employees in an attempt to capture the "duckbird" after the

### Vacu-Flo Distributor Appointed for Area

Taylor Sheet Metal company, Medford, recently assumed the distributorship for Vacu-Flo cleaning system for the southern Oregon, northern California area.

LeRoy R. Baily will supervise the Vacu-Flo division of the company.

The Vacu-Flo system is a built-in system which includes a large receptacle tank in an out-of-the-way location. Inset sockets are installed throughout the house in which a vacuum hose is inserted for cleaning.

Stravinsky completed his Petrouchka ballet music in 1911.

Senators had left for committee meetings.

### Round Butte Dam License Requested

Portland—UPI—An application for a license to build the \$71 million Round Butte dam on the Deschutes river eight miles southwest of Madras in Central Oregon was forwarded to the federal power commission in Washington, D. C. Friday by Portland General Electric company.

The dam, 440 feet high, would be the largest dam ever constructed wholly within the boundaries of Oregon. The huge project would add one billion kilowatt hours of electricity annually to the Northwest power pool.

### Exams Are Announced Clerk Are Substituted

The post office board of civil service examiners has announced an examination for substitute clerk for the post office at Camp White. Applicants must live within the delivery area of the Camp White post office or be a bona fide patron or employee of the office.

Applications may be made at Camp White or to the executive secretary, board of civil service examiners, post office, Portland 8, Ore.

### Officers Installed by Medford Beauticians

Mrs. Ruth Hagoes, Medford, was installed president of the Medford unit of the Oregon Beauticians association recently at the Medford Beauty school.

Other officers are Mrs. Peggy Lewellyn, vice president; Mrs. Elva Penwell, secretary; Mrs. Marcia Bowen, treasurer; Mrs. Lorine Mille, historian; Raymond Bird, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Gerti Bird, unit styles director.

## Citizens Group Discusses Air Pollution With County Court

A group of Medford area citizens have decided to await the findings of the current air pollution study before taking any action.

The decision followed an informal meeting Thursday of a group of citizens headed

by Mrs. H. P. Bosworth, Medford, with Ralph James, county commissioner, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer; Ted Gerow, Grants Pass, sanitary engineer, and Jim Agee, associate engineer with the state air pollution authority.

The meeting was called to talk about the air-pollution problem in this area, and what can be done regarding the problem.

### Sampling Stations

Gerow and Agee set up the sampling stations which started taking samples of the air Friday. The sampling would cover Medford and fringe areas such as from the airport to Rogue Valley hospital and to Griffin Creek, according to reports.

The citizens committee will await the findings to be revealed in six months to see if the situation warrants an alarm, Dr. Merkel said. Sampling should reveal the natural contributors to the fall-out, he said.

Following the sampling results further study might be made to see what can be done to eliminate any mismanagement of operations which might cause air pollution, Dr. Merkel said.

The engineers said the current study is concerned with understanding the pollution situation in this area and not with setting up control measures. Purpose of the study is to evaluate the primary problems of smoke and soot, they noted. Gerow observed that "the Rogue valley contains no concentrations of highly toxic materials" as far as he knows.

### Springtime Study

Possibility of a special springtime study on the effects of crop dusting and orchard spraying would only follow requests in writing from physicians who believe these practices may constitute a public danger and warrant a full-scale investigation, Gerow said previously.

The joint city-state study was agreed to by the Medford city council Jan. 2, after a preliminary sampling last October. State technicians will evaluate the sampling results.

Mrs. Bosworth called the meeting Thursday after writing a letter to Gerow. She stated in her letter that a group of citizens wanted wood waste burners and steam plants fired by hog fuel sampled separately. It is important, too, that it be determined what spray residues are in the atmosphere and how much orchard heating adds to the air during the season, she added.

### New Possibilities

A spokesman for the pear industry here said, "We should keep in mind that the industry is here and that orchard heating is needed to keep it in operation. In considering air pollution we should not go off half-cocked. New possibilities are on the horizon to possibly lessen air pollution from orchard heaters."

"The industry will do anything and everything to lessen air pollution," the spokesman said.

In the development stage is a new type of orchard heater which has a long horizontal stack, possibly 20 feet long, the pear industry spokesman said. This spreads smoke over a larger area within the pot and burns the soot before it reaches the end.

"Any desire to control air pollution should be keyed to the area's economic situation," the pear industry man added. "The return stack heater is not the current answer. Costs of these heaters is terrific, they burn tremendous amounts of oil and do not put out as much heat as other types of heaters."

A lumber industry spokesman emphasized utilization of waste products is the key to possible air pollution from wood burner stacks. Invisibly air pollution is much more dangerous than the visible and concentrated smoke from the wood-burner stacks, another lumber industry spokesman said. Invisibly air pollution would include oil-burners, gas-burners, trucks, buses and automobiles.

### Seattle Man Given Suspended Sentence

Richard Wayne Bass, 28, of Seattle, Wash., received a three-year suspended sentence in circuit court Thursday on charges of uttering and publishing a false check.

He was ordered to make restitution in six months.

He pleaded guilty to district attorney's information on Feb. 17 and the case was continued for sentencing.



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## Hatfield Making Washington Rounds

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield was in Washington, D.C. this week end for a visit with President Eisenhower and for talks with the Oregon Congressional delegation.

The Legislature adjourned Friday for the week end after 61 days in session.

Before he left, Hatfield told United Press International he had no plans at this time either to address or to send any special messages to the Legislature.

Hatfield said that through his assistants and agency heads, he was in constant touch with legislators and the committee actions.

Every Monday morning, there is also a caucus of all Republican legislators which Hatfield attends.

### 'Very Short Sighted'

The governor said he thought it was "very short sighted" of the house to defeat his capital gains tax proposal in the House Friday.

The Hatfield proposal was linked with a two-cent a pack cigarette tax and a 10 per cent tax on other tobacco products. This would have raised seven million dollars a biennium to help defray the loss of revenue caused by add-

ing a capital gains provision to the income tax structure.

When asked if he thought capital gains had a chance without the cigarette tax attached, Hatfield said "I would be very interested to know how the slack would be taken up until the capital gains provision starts creating more jobs and bringing in more revenue."

While in Washington, Hatfield expected to talk with Eisenhower about Green Peter dam, the Portland drydock facility and the Yaquina Bay project.

He also planned to discuss Oregon problems with Reps. Walter Norblad, Edith Green and Al Ullman.

Last night he was to attend the "Gridiron" dinner of the Washington press corps as a guest of columnist Roscoe Drummond.

This morning the governor planned to breakfast with Sen. Richard L. Neuberger. No meeting with Sen. Wayne Morse has been set.

The governor said he plans to ask President Eisenhower to come to Oregon to take part in the dedication of The Dalles dam.

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