

# Private Power Companies Silent At Hearings on Moratorium

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Washington — The private power companies were strangely silent during the recent hearings here on the idea of calling for a 5-year moratorium on further dam building below Hells Canyon so that fish research can try to solve the fish vs. dams controversy.

Such a delay would hold up Pacific Northwest Power company for construction of high Mountain Sheep dam, so it was expected the utilities would try to defeat the pending resolution sponsored by seven Northwest Democratic senators.

While some of their representatives sat through the hearings, listening to public power and fisheries conservationists applauding the purpose of the resolution, they remained non-committal on whether the power companies would oppose it.

**Neutral Position**  
The Eisenhower administration took a neutral position, for the most part. Some of its spokesmen pointed out that the resolution under consideration would not have the binding force of law on the executive branch of the federal government because it was only a concurrent resolution, which would be passed by both the House and Senate but not sent

to the president for his signature. They suggested that a joint resolution, which has the force of law, would be better. Whether this is a strategic suggestion or not remains to be seen. But it would give the president the opportunity to veto the resolution, if the administration should decide to oppose it. The private utilities might seek to persuade him to veto it, should Congress make it a joint resolution.

It became evident in the hearings that the hope of those who proposed this moratorium is that fishery research might be increased and succeed in solving the problem of getting migratory fish around high dams so that the Nez Perce dam could be built.



**DEFIANT LADY**—Destiena O'Leary, 22, defiantly fires a cigarette at press photographer outside a New York police station, where she and another woman (entering car) were booked on charges of prostitution.

spawning runs. Nevertheless, it has been recognized by some power authorities as the best possible project in that area.

"The crisis on the Snake river is that if we were to go ahead with a construction program now on the assumption that the fish problem cannot be solved, we would have to write off the Salmon river (for power development)," Gus Norwood, executive secretary, Northwest Public Power association, said.

"If we beat this problem, we can build some of the finest power dams in that area," he added. "Nez Perce would harness two rivers (the Salmon and the Snake) for the price of one dam. We prefer to wait because if the deci-

sion had to be made today, it would mean High Mountain Sheep would be built."

**Reluctant on Stand**  
The corps of engineers were reluctant to take a stand. They are just concluding a review of the 308 report, and until that is out—probably next January—their opinion of the best way to develop that river area won't be certain.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), chief sponsor of the resolution, is in no hurry about rushing it through. He says field hearings in the Pacific Northwest may be held this fall. He has heard from some groups, such as the Inland Empire Waterways association, requesting to be heard.

By that time, possibly the private utilities will have de-

## The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

**Marcia P.**—My husband and I have quite different ideas about child rearing and I'm afraid we're confusing and upsetting our children because of this. We'd like to know who is right.

I feel the most important thing children can learn is how to get along with others. To have good relationships with others they must be able to do the same things, share the same experiences.

My husband thinks this is "conformism" and he happens to be a rugged individualist. He wants the children to be different—"stand on their own two feet" is the way he puts it.

**Howard P.**—I think that the worst thing that has happened to us in the twentieth century is the collapse of all standards except one—being with the crowd.

I want my children to learn to think for themselves. I do not approve of a 15-year-old girl wearing lipstick or going to a party at which alcoholic beverages are served. Lots of girls in our community do these things, but not my daughter. Our son, too, has twice as many responsibilities and half the privileges of the average boy of 12.

Our kids resent it, sure. But I know that someday they'll be grateful for their upbringing.

the most conforming stage of their lives. At no other time of life does being one of the crowd seem quite so important. It is necessary for everyone in our society to pass through some such stage. It is a way of growing up—growing away from parents and forming ties with one's own generation.

We don't think it is necessary to give in to every demand of the child's at this stage simply because he says "the others are doing it." But it is necessary to make some allowance for his need to be noticed and approved in his own age group.

Howard is a little oversold on his notion that his children's resentment will automatically turn to gratitude when they get older. It is true that most children tend to become more understanding of their parents' point of view and appreciative of their efforts as they mature. But we do think it is necessary or desirable to a child to go through years of bitterness and unhappiness in order to learn Mother or Dad was right or meant right.

A far better way of bringing a child forward into his own individuality would be to establish certain basic principles with great firmness, but to be understanding and open to reason on details. A child who knows that his point of view gets a fair and sympathetic hearing is far more apt to have the courage of his convictions than one who is forced to accept the law handed down by a rigid parent.

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## 90 Per Cent of Voters Expected To Cast Ballots

Honolulu—UPI—The many-colored peoples of these Polynesian islands go to the polls today to elect their first representatives as the 50th state of the United States.

Enthusiasm for statehood was so high that Secretary of State Ed Johnson predicted 90 per cent of registered voters would cast ballots to elect a governor, lieutenant governor, two U.S. senators, a U.S. congressman and 62 state legislators.

Virtually every race and nation which has contributed to the population of the islands is represented on the ballot. The only contest between two Caucasians is that for governor. The appointed territorial governor, William F. Quinn, Republican, and the territory's non-voting delegate to Congress, John A. Burns, a close race for that job.

**Expected to Win**  
A Hawaiian-born Japanese-American, Daniel K. Inouye, a Democrat, is expected to win election to the House of Representatives over Republican Charles H. Silva.

For Senate seat "A," Democrat Frank Fasi, a Connecticut-born businessman, is opposed by millionaire Chinese-American Hiram Fong, Republican, in what is expected to be another close race.

Former Gov. Oren Long, a Democrat, is expected to defeat Wilfred C. Tsukiyama, Republican, for Senate seat "B."

Candidates for lieutenant governor are James Kealoha, Republican, a Hawaiian-American, and Mitsuyuki Kido, a Japanese-American.

The new state has 183,000 registered voters, and Johnson predicted 165,000 will vote today.

Among them are descendants of early Hawaiian kings and New England missionaries, English traders and whalers of all nations, laboring immigrants from Portugal, Puerto Rico and every nation of Asia.

## \$60,000 Damages Sought in Suit

A complaint asking more than \$60,000 in damages in connection with a traffic accident on Aug. 9, 1957, was filed in circuit court recently by Lillie Opal Mildred Wilkins, 609 West 10th st., Medford.

The complaint charges Englebert Stenger of Sepulveda, Calif., with negligent, careless and reckless driving, as a result of which Mrs. Wilkins suffered reportedly permanent injuries.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Eighth and Holly sts. in Medford.

According to the complaint, Mrs. Wilkins says that she received injuries to her head, arm, and abdomen, and that the effects of these injuries are permanent.

Mrs. Wilkins, manager of the Medford Convalescent Home, is asking \$50,000 general damages and \$10,000 special damages, to cover alleged medical care and loss of earnings, as well as costs.

Jones and Reeder, Medford attorneys, are representing Mrs. Wilkins.

## Paris' Fillies to Appear in Las Vegas

Las Vegas, Nev.—UPI—Get ready, men, Paris' famous Follies Bergere is coming to Las Vegas.

Producer Lou Walters of the Tropicana hotel announced today the entire Follies' cast of about 50 liveness will appear at the Tropicana Christmas day for the opening of an indefinite engagement.

Walters said he hoped the engagement would run a full year.

The producer, who returned from Paris Sunday, reported he completed negotiations with Follies owner Paul Derbal for the engagement. The show will feature can girls and the Follies famous nude models, he said.

Roll canned apple slices in finely chopped peanuts for snacktime or the salad course.

## Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

**Go Ahead and Spray, But There Will Always Be A Bug**  
Sounds fantastic and impossible, but scientists, peering through powerful microscopes actually have seen tumors on the brain of an ant. Neither would it be beyond the realm of possibility for someone to discover insects experiencing nervous breakdown, or bugs with neurotic complexes which might cause them to jump when they should crawl, or fly when they would be better off standing still.

Nervous disorders of various kinds could be developed by any insect which happens to hear about all the powerful insecticides being planned or developed for their destruction. Hearing about those things would be enough to "scare the pants off" the bravest bug.

**Keep Even**  
In spite of it all, they always seem to keep even, or at times to come out ahead. Think of all the big chemical companies with thousands of men, hundreds of chemists, all working night and day with millions of dollars worth of equipment and machines just to make a compound that will kill a bug. But the bugs "pay them no mind." Not a single one of them seems to have a worried look on its homely face.

It would be a pretty conceit-

ed optimist that would claim there are fewer bugs today than there were 50 or 100 years ago in spite of the tons of poison and the train-loads of insecticides that have been squirted and sprayed on just about everything that grows. During the last decade the amount of poison designed to kill bugs is beyond calculation.

Science admits, reluctantly, that of all living things on the face of this earth, bugs are the only creatures that have never lost a single species. Disgustingly enough, all the different kinds of insects with which the world started are still here, and in godly numbers. As if the situation was not bad enough, entomologists are said to be discovering about 4,000 new and different species every year. Add this to the already known and classified 700,000 kinds, and the problem gets just a little stickier or bugger.

If you think you have them licked in your own yard, just drop a piece of food, or a green leaf, or plant a garden. Then grab your faithful sprayer, close your eyes and squirt. But don't deceive yourself. The bugs are still going to be among those present for a long time to come.

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The Council: We agree with Howard that the sacrifice of personal standards and individualism in thought on the altar of "good relationships with others" has been a destructive trend in our times.

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by Arthur E. Summerfield  
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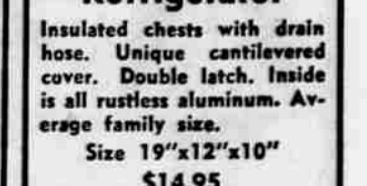
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