

GOP Recognizes Need for Plans To Meet Growing Power Needs

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Washington (Special)—The newly drafted long-range objectives of the Republican party recognize that there will have to be "additional federal effort" in meeting the nation's growing needs for electric power.

The program drafted by a special group created by the GOP National Committee does not refer to the old "partnership" power policy of the early years of the Eisenhower administration—a policy which turned out to be one of its most controversial in the western states.

Now the term is "teamwork." The report stated: "In the hydroelectric field, federal spending clearly cannot do the job. Instead, we favor the teamwork principle in the development of facilities to utilize the nation's full and practical potential for hydroelectric power. This principle envisions a working relationship between the federal and state governments, publicly owned local utilities and publicly regulated private enterprise to achieve the necessary expansion. Such teamwork assures many sources of capital and decision-making—not just one—in the electric power field."

Will Require Increase
The report forecast that "by 1976 America will require a huge increase in the overall supply of electric power to meet the needs of industry and agriculture and to serve electrified homes." It said "to achieve the goal will require a maximum effort by private, municipal and other local agencies in the areas they serve, as well as additional federal effort in the case of multi-purpose hydroelectric developments."

This latter declaration would appear to give GOP

blessings to such projects as the Dalles dam on the Columbia river, which Vice President Nixon dedicated last week, and the proposed Rampart dam on the Yukon, which could be the nation's largest hydroelectric producer, according to the Corps of Engineers.

"The teamwork principle is working," said the Republican program report. "In the first five years of the Eisenhower administration, federal, local public and private organizations—working together—added almost twice as much generating capacity in the Pacific Northwest as in the last five years of the preceding Democratic administration."

Conclusion Unexplained
The report didn't explain how the GOP group arrived at this conclusion about the teamwork principle resulting in doubling the power capacity of the Northwest, but apparently it gave the administration credit for the big fed-

eral dams—McNary, Chief Joseph and The Dalles—which have come into production in the past five years, although they were all started during a Democratic administration.

The Republican long-range program foresees the day when new energy sources will be needed, as hydro development reaches its completion. The program calls for the federal government to let local utilities handle the job from that point on.

Every Confidence
"This committee believes that the federal government should not enter the thermal power field by building steam plants," it stated. "We have every confidence that, in the future as in the past, non-federal public and publicly regulated private industry, will be able to meet the need for additional steam power. We also believe on the basis of progress already made, that these non-federal organizations can carry out most of the applied research and development required for the successful utilization of atomic power."

"We recommend, however, a strong federal effort in basic research . . . that can pave



Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

Cruel Practice of Splitting Crow's Tongue

Most sensible people regret the fact that "man's inhumanity to man" still exists in this enlightened world. And that it also extends to a greater degree to victims of a lower order of creatures helplessly forced to endure cruelties, just because they are under man's domination. The condition is a regrettable actuality, and so much of it is unnecessary.

One of the many cruelties practiced by some ignorant people, on helpless victims, is the ridiculous practice of splitting a bird's tongue so it

seem possible that this cruel superstition should exist in our modern world, but there seems to be those who still believe it.

Letter Asks Details
An apparently intelligent man wrote to ask how the operation was performed. According to the letter the man was given a young crow, along with the information that the "bird's tongue should be split immediately so that it would talk."

A "talking crow" is far from a rarity. Many have been trained to repeat simple words. As the crow is rather high in bird-intelligence, they often will pick up words or even repeat phrases. Captured when young, a crow makes an ideal pet. With patience and understanding on the part of the owner many of these birds become almost vocal.

Many wild birds will attempt to imitate sounds that they hear. The more the same sound is repeated, the quicker the bird will attempt to imi-

tate it. The common jay, being naturally a noisy character as well as the mocking bird, can accomplish this human trait of "talking" under proper tutelage. Few blue jays or mockers are ever successfully trained because of their inherent wildness, but it is possible.

Some uninformed people have claimed the parrot can talk because of the peculiar shape and size of the tongue. Actually the thick tongue of the parrot-like birds is designed to press the pulp from the seeds that it eats. It may be a slight aid to "conversation" but mainly it assists in the securing of food. The parakeet, macaw, cockatoo and many other of the same family have the same thick shaped tongue.

It may have been this natural thickness, which some people may have thought was a deformity that gave the

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Ashland — Representing Southern Oregon college at the state meeting of the Oregon Association of Secondary School Principals in Salem Oct. 12-13, were faculty members Dr. Bill Sampson, chairman of the education division, and Dr. William T. Ward, director of laboratory experiences. They were accompanied by Ashland educator, Wilbur Smith, principal of the junior high school.

misconceived idea that its tongue had been split. Those uninformed folks may have thought the smooth tongue of the crow would resemble that of the parrot after it had been cut lengthwise with a knife.

Whatever the idea was, it was a cruel and useless act; "tongue splitting" on a defenseless creature; inhumanity at its lowest.

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Valley Residents Write Recorded Songs

Two recording contracts on songs composed by two valley residents are being issued by Star-Crest Recording company.

The songs are "I Heard a Wonderful Voice," written by Bertha Lorton, box 501, Phoenix, and "Believe in Me," written by Mrs. Dee Dee Williams, route 1, box 306, Gold Hill.

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Accountants to Meet on Monday

R. G. Savage, assistant commissioner of the Oregon Industrial Accident commission, will speak at a meeting of the Rogue Valley chapter of the Oregon Association of Public Accountants at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the Medford hotel.

Purpose of the meeting is to better understand the changes which took place in the state industrial accident laws July 1. Savage will give explanations, clarifications and answer questions concerning the changes.

Reservations may be made by noon Monday at SPing 2-8851 or SPing 2-2267.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Don Earl Davis, excessive noise, \$5.
Betty June Bullock, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James Lawrence Petersen, improper passing, \$10.
James Allen Wilkinson, no operator's license.
Dennis Alfred Daley, improper left turn, \$5.
Ruth Havere Caldwell, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Thelma Jewel Barker, disobeyed light, \$10.
Larry Charles Hopkins, no Oregon driver's license, \$10.
Paul Robert Kidwell, expired license plates, \$2.50.
Junior Lee Hammonds, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Arthur Chester Hunter, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Alfred Mills Navarette, displayed expired plates, \$5.
George Howard Harper, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Jack Dale Robinson, excessive noise tires, \$5.
Jack Leroy Coffeen, improper passing, \$10; disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Noel Alvin Moore, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
Carroll Miller, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Boyd Estil Jones, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Robert Selby, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Annabelle Aitchison Schenck, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Bert Houston, speed, \$20; reckless driving, \$25.
Ray Joseph Cyr, making left hand turn in front of oncoming traffic, \$25.
Margaret Matilda Bertram, improper left turn, \$5.
Frederick William Peyton, excessive noise, tires, \$5.
George Arlan Maness, failed to yield right of way, \$10.
Erwin Laird, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Ronald Keith Dixon, inadequate equipment, muffler, \$5.
Donald Elvin Snyder, displayed expired plates, \$2.50.
Steve Gene Tipton, no operator's license in possession, \$5.
Leslie E. Pettit, overload, \$97.
David R. Monia, driving while license suspended, \$103.
Eugene N. Mee, improper brakes, \$10.
Charles B. LaCasse, driving embossed, \$5.
Richard A. Saltmarsh, overweight, \$15.
William F. Griffith, overload, \$30.
Richard K. Poor, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Daniel F. Kumpman, improper lane change, \$10.
Eva Marie Bennett, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Eugene M. Hanewolt, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Lloyd C. Johnson, failure to stop, \$10.
Hugh E. Hagen, driving while license suspended, \$235.
Homer L. Dale, unnecessary noise, \$6.
Lorena A. Klenner, improper turn at intersection, \$10.
Orval O. Oliver, overweight, \$15.
Jack Edgar Six, failure to stop, \$10.
Violet M. Garrett, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Jerry R. Paul, failure to stop, \$10.
Edna M. Hale, no operator's license, \$10; no operator's license, \$10.
Deanna J. Costello, no operator's license, \$10; no operator's license, \$10.
Kenneth E. McLeish, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Loyd June Smith, inadequate brakes, \$10.
Jim Mann Bevant, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Evelyn S. Parker, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Alfred J. Ray, overload, \$108.
Carl E. Gynners, no PUC permit, \$30; no PUC permit, \$15.
Marion Gale Putnam, no PUC permit, \$15.
Orlando M. Wolf, overload, \$92.
Lawrence L. Sanderson, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Harold R. Warner Jr., improper lights, \$10.
Leonard S. Weaver, drunk on a public highway, \$30.
James L. Foster, operating motor vehicle without rear vision, \$6.
Betty Mae Rush, no operator's license, \$10.
Joseph E. Crawford, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Ernest L. McDonald, no operator's license, \$10.
Joseph C. Nogle, drunk on a public highway, \$30.
Duane R. Hinshaw, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Donald W. Ellis, no muffler, \$15.
James Orlo Oakes, failure to stop, \$10.
Evanglist J. Schultz, failure to stop, \$10.
Doris M. Raines, failure to stop, \$10.
Gene E. Bernard, no PUC permit, \$15.
Goble L. Parker, overload, \$108.
Willie H. Fischer, following too close, \$15.
Floyd N. Matlock, failure to dim, \$7.50.
Charles Newton Fletcher, failure to stop, \$10.
Dorain A. Richardson, failure to stop, \$10.
James E. Boroman, unnecessary noise, \$15.
Aubrey C. Roberts, passing with insufficient clearance, \$15.
Kent R. Randall, no operator's license, \$10.
Margaret C. Bauernfeind, improper muffler, \$15.
James N. Sanger, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
Gladys McKibben, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Clinton Richard Phelps, overweight, \$15.
David Paul Cole, driving while embossed, \$5.
Jerry C. Patterson, overweight, \$10.
Carol M. Myers, improper muffler, \$15.
Jack D. Myers, overload, \$121; improper light equipment, \$6.
Leonard R. Moyer, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Michael G. Duggan, failure to stop, \$10.
Albert L. Redmon, no operator's license, \$10.
Keith G. Underwood, violation of basic rule, \$15.
John E. McCormack, failure to dim, \$7.50.
Clair E. Merle Ullam, inadequate brakes, \$6.
Arthur R. Johnson, failure to dim, \$7.50.
Jack D. Bonesteel, improper light equipment, \$6.

CIRCUIT COURT
Margaret Osborne vs. Richard Osborne, divorce decree.
Howard Carver vs. June Carver, divorce complaint.
Aethia A. Mix vs. Robert C. Mix, divorce complaint.
Louise L. Serpa vs. Gordon R. Serpa, divorce complaint.
Mary Ellen Pape vs. Clements A. Pape, divorce complaint.
Walter A. McCloud vs. Betty M. McCloud, divorce decree.
Ernestine Frances Noakes vs. Frank Wayne Noakes, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Ronald Gene Jones, 447 Fairmount Ave., Medford, and Lu Verne Forrester, route 1, box 422, Tulelake, Calif.
Larry Welton Shannon, Long Beach, Calif., and Joyce Marie Newingham, San Diego, Calif.

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