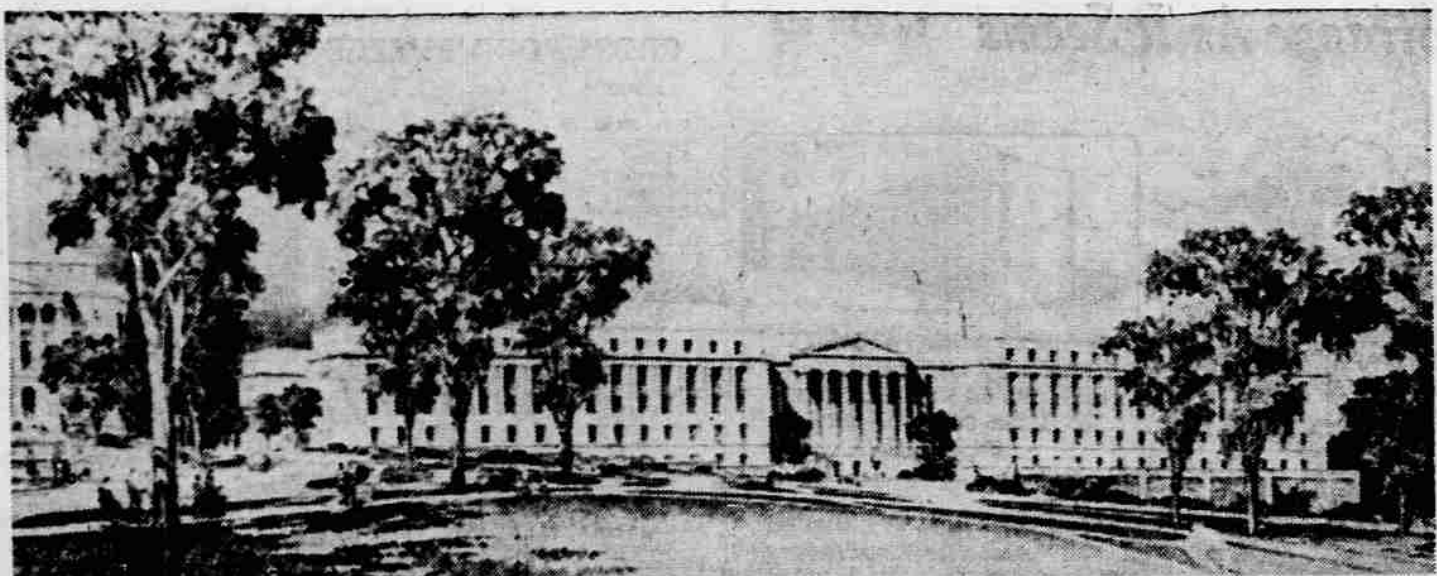




OFFICE BUILDING—This is an artist's drawing of the additional House Office building being built on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. The Capitol architect announced Friday that bids for the superstructure of the building are being invited. Estimated cost of the new structure, which will bring to three the total of House Office buildings, is \$66 million. The building will be connected by subway to the Capitol. (UPI Telephoto)

Morse Defends Social Security Health Insurance

Portland (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) declared here that opposition to the Forand-Morse social security legislation by some segments of the medical profession comes without an understanding of the moral issue involved.

The bill would provide health insurance for persons on social security.

He told members of the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees that some doctors claim the measure would put the nation well on the road to socialized medicine.

"It provides only for payment for hospital, surgical and nursing home care," he said, "following a pattern developed by many of our voluntary pre-payment plans."

The senator said the bill could be improved in some respects but at any rate, it requires "immediate and serious consideration."

"I know of no single threat to the security which causes more concern among our older citizens than fear that their savings will be wiped out, or their next of kin's income threatened by the cost of a prolonged or serious illness requiring hospitalization," Morse said.

Accused Pair Face Grand Jury

Pendleton (UPI) — Wilfred Ogden Jr., 25, and Walter Wickens, 29, both of Pasco, Wash., have been bound over to the Umatilla county grand jury on first degree murder charges.

The pair is accused of fatally shooting Umatilla policeman Ronald Kilby, 28, on Oct. 8.

They are held without bail in the Umatilla county jail. The grand jury convenes here Oct. 29.

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Radiation Exposure Excessive for Two

Arco, Idaho (UPI) — Two of 19 persons exposed to low-level radiation at the National Reactor Testing station, exceeded their annual maximum permissible allowance, it was learned Saturday.

The public information office of the atomic energy commission said, however, that while the radiation received by the two exceeded the permissible 15 roentgens, no medical treatment was necessary.

Kentucky Fugitive Arrested in Bend

Bend (UPI) — A 40-year-old man who escaped from the Kentucky state penitentiary in 1951 while serving a 21-year sentence for manslaughter, has been arrested here after being traced following a traffic violation in Utah, when his fingerprints were taken.

James Carl Baggett was in city jail here, held for Kentucky authorities. He said he would waive extradition.

Baggett had been here for the last three weeks working as a carpenter. He offered no resistance and said he wasn't surprised that authorities finally caught up with him.

Recently in Utah he was fully fingerprinted following a traffic violation. A routine check later revealed him as a fugitive and he was traced here.

The manslaughter charge involved the shotgun slaying of his brother.

Portland (UPI) — City firemen here have made a fresh move to junk a requirement of the Portland city charter that employees of the city must reside within the municipality.

Pope John Speaks On Labor Relations

Vatican City (UPI) — Pope John XXII appealed to labor and management Saturday to cooperate in achieving "a truly Christian conception of human work."

He denounced the type of capitalism which at the turn of the century, he said, had "trampled the sacred rights of the human persons." But, Pope John said, things have changed through the "joint efforts" of management and labor.

NBC to Retain Quiz Programs

New York (UPI) — The National Broadcasting company said Saturday it plans to keep television quiz shows on the air despite recent charges that some programs have been rigged.

NBC, commenting on an announcement by the Columbia Broadcasting system that it plans to abandon quiz shows, said it did not believe abolishing such programs was the solution to the problem.

"We do not believe that amputation of one of the oldest and best-liked program forms is the answer to television's current difficulties," NBC said in a statement.

"NBC's answer to this serious and perplexing problem is to accept the challenge of devising and implementing every conceivable safeguard that our resources and abilities can fashion. We think that this is the primary task facing the networks—rather than abdication of their function of continuing to offer a full range of those program types preferred by the viewing audience."

The now defunct "21" quiz show, which several contestants charged later was rigged, was carried by NBC. CBS aired "The \$64,000 Question" and "The \$64,000 Challenge," also now defunct.

Those three shows have figured in "fix" charges.

Problems of Social Workers Talked At Group Meeting

James L. Pullman, Jackson county welfare administrator, discussed problems most often faced by social workers at a meeting of the mental health committee here last week.

The discussion was the second in a series of studies presented by persons acquainted with social problems in this area. The series is being conducted as an exploratory study of the unmet social welfare needs of this area.

Last month, Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford schools, discussed the bottom academic group in public schools.

Pullman said problems most often faced by social workers in the welfare department include medical care for marginal income people, local treatment of the mentally ill and the reluctance to commit mentally ill persons to the state hospital, and the lack of foster homes to handle teenage children.

Pullman said a primary factor in preventing juvenile delinquency is the lack of trained school social workers. He said this would be a person who would deal with children in the primary grades who displayed anti-social behavior.

The social worker's efforts would not be confined to the school grounds, he noted, but worker would work with the parents in a concentrated effort to locate and solve the child's emotional problems early in his life.

He noted that there are no school social workers employed in this area.

Untrained Mothers

The problem of vocational untrained mothers who are left by divorce, desertion or death of the husband was presented to the committee. Pullman said these women who seek welfare help usually have never completed high school and few have had work experience. Many of them would be trainable, he said, and are interested, but there are no funds available for systematic training necessary to get skilled jobs.

The mental health committee is composed of persons of many professions who are interested in the community's social problems. The group formulated machinery to develop the Child Guidance Clinic and a family counseling service here.

The next meeting of the committee will be in the county health department office Thursday, Nov. 19. Committee meetings are open to anyone interested.

Rescue Crews Dig For Three in Mine

Tonopah, Nev. (UPI) — Rescue crews dug through tons of earth Saturday in the slim hope three men trapped by a cave-in at a remote silver mine might still be alive.

The 40 men worked power equipment in relays from three positions to bore into the Mohawk mine 50 miles west of here where the cave-in occurred about midnight Thursday.



VIEW ENGINE—Mr. and Mrs. Reason Sebastian and their son, Harold, inspect the jet engine which fell on the farm near Hardinsburg, Ky. Friday after a B-52 bomber carrying a nuclear bomb collided with its tanker plane during refueling and both crashed. At least five crew members were known dead. (UPI Telephoto)

Round Butte Hearing Ended; Closing Statement Deadline Set

Portland (UPI) — The state water resources board hearing on Portland General Electric's application for a license to build Round Butte dam on the Deschutes river came to a close Friday with reams of testimony added to the files.

The hearing lasted all week. The spawning habits of salmon and rainbow trout were aired by Charles Campbell, biologist for the state game commission.

Campbell appeared under subpoena and testified that spring chinook and steelhead salmon do spawn on the main stream of the river below Pelton dam.

He was called by opponents of the dam. He said that rainbow trout are believed to spawn in the same area but added that it was not a proven fact.

Opponents of the project are trying to prove that reduction of streamflow, proposed to impair spawning beds down in plans for the dam, would stream.

Fish Uncertain

Campbell and other biologists who appeared at the hearing qualified their remarks about spawning and the uncertainties of the habits of fish.

Campbell commented: "One thing about fish—if you ever pin them down to one thing, the next one's going to make a liar out of you."

Campbell said the game commission estimates that some 15,000 to 20,000 mature steelhead salmon enter the mouth of the Deschutes river compared to the approximately 1,500 that pass Pelton dam. He said the balance are either taken by anglers or spawn in the lower reaches of the river.

Proposed operation of Round Butte dam would decrease streamflow to 3,000 cubic feet per second in April of low water years. April minimum flows over the last 10 years have averaged 5,047 second feet with the lowest of the period at 4,020 second feet.

Campbell testified that a reduction from 4,000 second feet to 3,000 would reduce the

satisfactory spawning area but added that a 3,000 second feet flow is also possible under natural conditions.

Campbell also told the hearing that experience with maintaining trout fisheries in reservoir conditions is second to natural conditions. He cited as an example the Lookout Point dam reservoir on the Middle Fork Willamette river as "practically a loss to us from the game fish standpoint."

The state game and fish commission have taken a stand against the proposed

dam before the state hydroelectric commission but not before the water resources board.

The Isaak Walton league has also come out against the project, as have individual fishermen.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has recommended the dam "subject to such modifications as the board may deem necessary to safeguard migratory fish and to enhance recreation."

Both sides have been given until Oct. 23 to file closing statements with the board.

PROMOTED

Tommy G. Kennaday, who is serving with the army in an x-ray department at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., has been promoted to specialist fourth class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennaday, Sr., Old Stage rd.

Sp/4 Kennaday attended Rogue River academy and was graduated from Laurelwood academy, Portland.

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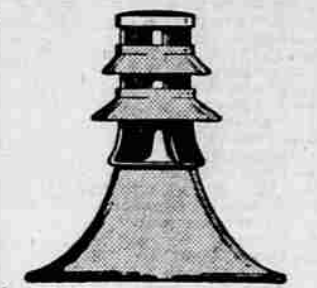


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