



GETS SOVIET MEDAL—Presenting the Soviet medal commemorating the 200th anniversary of the University of Moscow to Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, a Nobel prize winning chemist, left, G. D. Vovchenko, president of the University of Moscow and professor of chemistry, second from left, said that Russia's educators and scientists will do everything they possibly can to strengthen

friendly ties between the Soviet Union and the United States. With Vovchenko are E. M. Chekharin, professor of law (with glasses), and V. A. Krasilnikov, professor of physics. The Russian educators were guests of the University of California at Berkeley and met with members of the faculty and toured the campus.

—(UPI Telephoto)

Nominations Made For Committeemen

Election of the Jackson county agriculture stabilization and conservation community committeemen for 1960 will be held by mail from Nov. 12 through Nov. 23, according to Harry Martin, office manager of the ASC committee.

Nominees for the community committees and delegates to the county convention are: Applegate, Lance Offenbacher, Clarence Buck, Charles Elmore, Francis Krouse, Guy Watkins, Fred Straube, Leroy Offenbacher, George Brown, John W. O'Brien and John W. Horner, submitted by John Horner, Jacksonville, chairman of the Applegate community election board.

Ashland, James Bell, John Billings, Jewell Lowe, Terry Haut, William Hust, Jr., Richard Ireland, Rodney Keating, W. H. Kneebone, Kenneth

Maddox, and David Peterson, submitted by L. C. Ireland, chairman of the Ashland community election board.

Central Point, W. C. Higginbotham, Burt Caster, Ray Vogel, Edwin Gebhard, Richard Dunn, Kenneth Lamb, Dixon Saltgaver, Charles Taylor, Carl Hover, and Ronald von der Hellen, submitted by Donald Bohnert, Central Point, chairman of the Central Point community election board.

Eagle Point Candidates
Eagle Point, James N. Gates, Jack Caldwell, David Leigh Woolfolk, James A. Vargo, Lyle E. Greenwood, Ed. M. Hayes, Darrel Stanley, Herman Huebner, Clifford H. Moore, and George H. Jess Jr., submitted by William Wattenberg, Eagle Point, chairman, Eagle Point community election board.

Jacksonville-Medford, Lewis Conger, Robert Gilman, Albert Heuner, Lewis Clark, Arthur Hunter, Melvin J. Lattie, Warren Loffer, Archie Ferns, Claude Hoover and W. H. Fisher, submitted by Charles Hockersmith, 3860 Calhoun rd., Medford, chairman of the Jacksonville-Medford community election board.

Rogue River, O. D. Hart, J. E. Parson, Lon Chamberlain, A. J. Boulter, James H. Martin, Walter G. Kasworm, Glen Chase, Raymond C. Frantz, Charles White and Glen Birdseye, submitted by Ben Alphonso, Rogue River, chairman of the Rogue River community election board.

Sams Valley, Dale Schulz, Richard Morris, Jerry Fitzgerald, Lawrence Hull, E. E. Robinson, Ray Ryan, Donald Elder, Venson Hunt, Vernon Gebhard, and J. W. DePew, sub-

mitted by George Loftin, chairman of the Sams Valley community board.

Petitions signed by 10 or more eligible voters favoring nominations of additional persons will be received by the community election board chairmen at any time on or before Nov. 7, Martin explained. These will be included in the slate of nominees if they are found willing to serve and are eligible under the regulations of the secretary of agriculture.

SETTLE NILE DISPUTE

Cairo—(UPI)—Egypt and Sudan have settled their dispute on the sharing of Nile waters as a result of negotiations which began Oct. 10, it was announced Sunday.

Eagle Point Youths Fined in Court

Three 16-year-old Eagle Point boys were fined \$30 each in district court Friday on charges of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

They pleaded guilty Friday after earlier pleading innocent. Eagle Point police arrested the trio a week ago, according to court records.

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BEGIN TRADE TALKS

Havana—(UPI)—United Arab Republic Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzy arrived here Sunday night for talks with Cuban officials on trade and other matters. There was speculation Fawzy might try to arrange a Cuban visit for U.A.R. President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

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Tax Deferment Plan Reviewed

Salem—Owners of forest land which does not presently support merchantable quantities of timber may take advantage of a tax deferment plan by listing their lands with the state forestry department, according to Assistant State Forester Don Maus.

The Reforestation Act which provides for the classification of these lands under the special tax program, specifies a nominal annual fee and a yield tax in place of the usual ad valorem property tax, Maus added.

The annual fee is 10 cents per acre in western Oregon and 5 cents per acre in eastern Oregon. The payment of the yield tax is made when products are harvested from the land and the amount is determined on the basis of 12 1/2 per cent of the stumpage value. The landowner is therefore able to pay the bulk of his taxes as income is produced from the land.

"Once under the Act," Maus stated, "lands can remain classified indefinitely so long as the primary use of the land is not changed. The owner retains the right to have the classification removed, whereupon settlement of back ad valorem taxes is required."

Owners interested in having their lands considered under the program or desiring further information are urged to contact the state forestry department, Salem.

BENSON DISCHARGED

Washington—(UPI)—Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson was discharged Sunday from Walter Reed Army Hospital where he had been under treatment for acute inflammation of the gall bladder.

Migratory Fish To Be Subject of Snake River Hearing

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington—The Federal Power Commission is turning its attention once again to the Snake river, where public and private power participants fought the long battle over Hells Canyon.

This time migratory fish will be a dominant factor in the proceedings.

On Dec. 7, the FPC will commence hearings on a dispute between Idaho Power Co. and state and federal fishery agencies over ways and means of handling fish passage problems connected with its projected Oxbow dam.

The Idaho utility ran into trouble last year in handling the fish at its Brownlee dam. Up to now, the issues at Oxbow haven't been brought out into the open, except that Idaho Power and the fishery agencies have been unable to agree on proposed fish facilities during private conference. So it will be tossed into the lap of the FPC.

The Commission is also now formally taking note of the application of Pacific Northwest Power Co. for a license to build High Mountain Sheep dam just downstream from the Hells Canyon area.

Dec. 4 Deadline
The FPC has given all those who might wish to protest this proposal until Dec. 4 to file

their petitions of intervention. The Hells Canyon Association, which opposed Idaho Power unsuccessfully in the Hells Canyon case, has already filed some motions in the Mountain Sheep case—but whether it will wage an all-out fight has not yet been determined.

The Hells Canyon Association has been quiescent for some months. It was financed and supported in the Hells Canyon case by Pacific Northwest labor, grange and public power organizations.

Some of the same leaders who favored a high Hells Canyon dam, built by the federal government, are known to favor a government-built dam at Nez Perce downstream from the private utility's Mountain Sheep site. Nez Perce would flood the Mountain Sheep site, so they are incompatible.

Course Up To Congress
But Nez Perce is also incompatible with continued migration of fish into the Salmon river's rich spawning grounds. Mountain Sheep would be built just above the confluence of the Salmon and Snake river, so it would not block those fish migrations.

So the current course of this controversy is related directly to what happens in Congress next year on the resolution sponsored by all the Northwest Democratic senators for imposing a five-year moratorium on any dam building in this area of the Snake river until fish biologists and other scientists have had more time and money to work on the fish vs. dam problem.

Hearings in the Northwest on this proposal will be conducted in November at Astoria and Lewiston by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson's Senate Commerce Committee.

During a preliminary hearing on the resolution held in Washington during the summer, the power companies were interested observers but took no stand either for or against it then. Public power groups strongly advocated it.

Can Direct Actions
Whether or not the Hells Canyon Association is reactivated, the public power push will doubtless be exerted behind the Magnuson resolution and its companion in the House sponsored by Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.).

The authority to grant hydro electric licenses has been delegated by Congress to the FPC, but the FPC lawyers don't dispute that Congress can direct specific actions if it wishes. In this case, a joint resolution calling for a moratorium would have the effect of law in stopping any further consideration of the Mountain Sheep application—if Congress and the president approve it.

And that is a very big "if."

OKAY DOG REPLICA
London—(UPI)—Lady Munnings had a blanket pass from bus collectors today for her dog which she has carried everywhere for years. She had been ordered off buses and challenged by collectors because of her pekingese Black Knight. Most by now have come to recognize the dog lady Munnings carries is a rubber replica of her famous pet—no charge, no trouble.



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