

Ike Recommends New Power Project In Pacific Northwest for First Time

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Washington-President Eisenhower finally dropped the other shoe. His federal budget for the coming year, the last his administration will handle, contained a request that Congress appropriate \$1,400,000 to start construction of the Green Peter dam on the Willamette Valley's Santiam river.

This marked the first time since this Republican Administration took office that it has recommended the start of an all-federal hydroelectric dam in the Pacific Northwest.

Other all-federal dams have been started in recent years during President Eisenhower's tenure, but not at the Administration's request. These other dams - John Day on the Columbia, Cougar Hills Creek in the Willamette Valley, and Ice Harbor dam on the lower Snake River near Walla Walla - have all been started because of the success of Northwest Democrats in Congress in aiding funds to presidential budgets to permit the Army Engineers to undertake new dams.

Additional Funds
Once the projects were tacked onto appropriation bills, the Administration has followed up each year with requests for additional funds to keep construction going, al-

though sometimes at a decelerated schedule.

Shortly after the new GOP Administration assumed office in 1953, it announced its intention of reducing the role of the federal government as much as possible in construction of hydroelectric facilities. Local utilities would be welcome, the new power policy declared.

Utilities eagerly came forward with proposals for making "partnership" arrangements with federal government to split the costs of building new dams.

Oregon Republicans in Congress responded with bills authorizing Portland General Electric, Pacific Power and Light and Washington Water Power Co. to make a deal with the government to build

the big John Day dam as a partnership project. Similar arrangements were proposed for building other dams previously authorized by Congress for all-federal construction. They included Cougar dam and Green Peter dam in Oregon and Bruce Eddy dam in Idaho.

Cordon Defeated

A year later, in the 1954 elections, the principal sponsor of such legislation, Sen. Guy Gordon of Oregon, was defeated by Richard L. Neuberger, whose campaign attacks focused on the partnership power policy. Sen. Wayne Morse, then a self-described independent, joined in the attack on the power policy. In Portland's congressional district, Rep. Homer Angell, another Republican, bowed to Democratic Edith Green.

In 1955 Reps. Harris Ellsworth and Sam Coon, both Republicans, continued their advocacy of partnership-built dams. That fall Sen. Neuberger and Coon conducted a public debate on the issue in a series of appearances across the state. The Democrats now controlled Congress, and despite the Administration's

pursual of the policy, the partnership bills never got out of committee.

Power Policy Killed

The partnership power policy was killed in the 1956 elections, when both Conn and Ellsworth fell to Democrats Al Ullman and Charles O. Porter, and Douglas McKay, returning from his service in Washington as Secretary of the Interior, failed by a heavy margin to unseat Sen. Morse.

Nevertheless the Administration refused to give up espousal of the power policy. Budget messages repeatedly reiterated the principles, with little hope of implementing them. The only surviving Republican from Oregon, Rep. Walter Norblad, kept safely aloof from advocating the policy. The Democrats succeeded in adding funds to the budget to start all of these proposed partnerships dams as all-federal dams - all, that is, but Green Peter dam, which eluded their strongest efforts.

Last year President Eisenhower dropped all mention of partnership in his budget. This year he dropped the other shoe and came out for all-federal construction.

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'Mr. X' Sought To Back Alibi in Louisiana Murder

Baton Rouge, La. - (UPI) - Dean George H. Mickey's attorney declined comment Monday on a report that the educator's family had located the "Mr. X" who could back up his alibi in the murder of attractive Margaret Rosamond McMillan.

"I'm not going to comment one way or the other on something like that," said attorney Robert L. Klempeter.

Held in Jail
The report that the man had been located in Dallas was said to have circulated among friends of the Mickey family. Mickey, 49, an internationally known scientist and dean of the Louisiana State University graduate school, is in East Baton Rouge Parish jail, charged with murder.

"Rosie" McMillan, 38, an unmarried assistant professor of biology in the LSU New Orleans branch, was slain with 13 bludgeon blows that shattered her skull. Her body was found on a private lane six miles south of Baton Rouge at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 10. She had been a scientific protege of Mickey's for several years.

In Company of Man

District Attorney J. St. Clair Favrot announced over the week end that on the night of Jan. 9, when she was savagely beaten, Mickey claims to have spent from 5:30 to 9 p.m. in the company of a man named, to his best recollection, Sharon, Sheridan, Sherrill, or something similar.

The district attorney said Dr. Mickey told him the man was 30 to 35 years old, five-foot-ten, of medium build, and dark-haired. Mickey said the man was from the U. S. Department of Education in Washington. The dean said he and the man discussed graduate fellowship grants over dinner in a Baton Rouge hotel.

Check Fails

The dean said he then took the man to the airport to board a plane for Houston, Tex. The district attorney said no one of that name or description is doing such work in the education department, that no one left the airport for Houston at the time indicated, and that investigators have concluded that "no such person exists."

Favrot called the man "Mr. X" and suggested rather sarcastically that everybody should try to help find him. He implied that he believed the attack took place during those three and one-half hours.

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HIGH AND DRY-Bicycles and motorbikes are high and dry atop the ledges of buildings at Amsterdam, Holland, after flood waters, resulting from a break in a nearby dike, swirled through part of the city. The flooding forced 8,000 people from their homes. - (UPI Telephoto)

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Small Worlds Around Us
By Lynn M. Watkins

He Wonders: Who Gave the Orders to Repair the Nest?

It was a beautiful structure hanging from the horizontal branch of the tree. It was shaped like a tear-drop, the pointed end down, the large upper section securely attached to the tree limb. It was a large hornet's nest.

From a small opening in the lower end a steady stream of white-faced hornets came and went. The nest, all of a foot long and about half a foot in diameter, was a dull, leaden gray color and wrinkled deeply on the outside like a prune.

Storms Blow Up

Then, in the darkness of a stormy night, the wind veered around into the north and blew almost a gale. It loosened the shingles on my home. Water from the rain ran down the walls. I listened to the storm and thought about the hornets' nest. Sleepily I wondered if such a thin paper-like structure could withstand the fury of the storm.

The following morning I hurried to repair my roof and later drove out to see the hornets' nest. It hung down from the tree branch by only a few tattered shreds. The insects were flying aimlessly about apparently frustrated and bewildered. I felt a little sad. All the work and care of building the nest was almost destroyed in a single night. It seemed that the few supporting shreds of material would break at the next wind and the entire nest would come crashing to the earth - a total loss.

However, the following day when I returned the nest still hung, and what yesterday was an aimless bedlam of hornets was now an organized pattern of organization; the insects were repairing the nest. I found several hornets busily scraping a thin layer of wood from a barkless tree trunk, mixing the material with saliva from their mouths and rolling the damp mixture into tiny pellets. Flying back to the injured nest they spread the paper-like pulp over the tattered shreds that were holding the nest.

It hung a little lop-sided and some distance below the location of the old position, but it seemed secure. I have often wondered, but never found out, who, or how, the work detail was selected, or how the order was given to repair the nest.

The same storm that almost wrecked the hornets' nest also tore shingles loose from my own roof. The fact that I repaired by own roof was, I would like to believe, a form of intelligence. Structurally, the hornets accomplished the same thing, but what triggered their actions is something the world of humans assures me is stupid, blind, unthinking instinct.

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