

Boardman Work Will Mark Beginning of Revolution

By DOUGLAS GRIPP
Salem—The first splash of concrete on 96,000 acres of sagebrush at the Boardman site in Morrow county will herald the beginning of an economic revolution in eastern Oregon.

The state now has the authority to acquire the federal bombing range and turn it into a space age industrial park for private industry.

"Basically the path is clear," says Robert Tarr of Portland, director of the Oregon Department of Planning and Development. "But there are many details to be worked out. It may be months or a year before things really begin to pop."

The Navy is still using the area for bombing practice, as it has since 1956. It is desert-like country, isolated, with some grazing land near the perimeter. One of the big drawing cards for industry is its nearness to the Columbia river, meaning premium water transportation.

There are hopes the industrial park will have about seven miles of river frontage.

One knowledgeable source told United Press International that a firm even larger than Aerojet has been in contact about the Boardman site. No names were named.

But whether one large firm settled there, or several smaller ones, the development is certain to bring on a gigantic economic shove. Every city within 100 miles is excited about the possibilities.

There is no organized opposition to the development.

Commission Formed

Morrow County Judge Oscar Peterson said the project is too immense for one county and a six-county planning commission has been formed including Morrow, Umatilla, Wasco, Gilliam, Sherman and Hood River counties.

The first combined meeting of this group with state planners is June 22 at The Dalles. Judge Peterson predicts eventual growth of the Boardman area at up to 400,000 people, approaching the size of Portland.

Umatilla County Judge D. R. "Sam" Cook foresees a "recreation revolution" in eastern Oregon along with the industrial expansion.

Pendleton, 42 miles away, is the closest good-sized city. Ted Smith, president of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, feels the expansion will be "dynamic, swift and will present plenty of growing pains" but the impact will be very positive. "We can't fathom the extent of the Boardman development at this time but we know it's going to be tremendous."

Seventy miles west of Boardman at The Dalles you hear the same thing. The port is the terminus of the Columbia's deep draft channel and The Dalles could well become a supply and satellite industry mecca for Boardman.

One civic leader commented: "We feel like we're sitting on an industrial powderkeg."

Quotes From the News

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Washington—Evangelist Billy Graham, addressing 16,000 persons at the opening of his eight day Washington crusade: "We Americans are fiddling and playing while the world burns. Our consciences are hardened and our wills paralyzed while we go merrily to hell."

New York—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, reaffirming her support for Adlai E. Stevenson for president by stating she has a respect for Sen. John F. Kennedy (Mass.): "I know that one was asking a great deal of him (Kennedy) to take second place, but if he took it, and turned his vote over to Stevenson, I would have even more respect for him."

Grossinger, N.Y.—Mrs. Ebba Johansson, mother of heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson, disclosing that as he heads for the ring for his title bout with Floyd Patterson tonight she will give him a swift kick in the pants: "It is a good luck custom in Sweden."

Hampton, England—Mrs. Constance Gamble, stating she plans to get her boxer dog, Butch, released from the care of a dog psychiatrist who was trying to cure him of a neurotic compulsion to bite other dogs: "He's had enough. He needs to be home where he is loved."

Nyssa Youth Killed As Car Misses Turn

Parma, Idaho—(UPI)—Isamel Lopez, about 17, Nyssa, Ore., was killed Sunday night in a one-car accident near here.

Sheriff's officers said the car in which he was riding failed to make a curve just off Highway 95 in the Apple Valley area and struck a concrete bridge abutment.

Another youth, Margrito Joe Madrid, about 16, Nyssa was injured seriously.

Luncheon Planned By Cancer Society

Dr. John S. Spratt, Dr. James O. Gillespie and Dr. Stuart H. Quan, lecturers for the coming John Tomlin Cancer Memorial lectures, will be guest speakers at an American Cancer Society no-host luncheon June 25.

Interested persons are invited to attend the affair at the Rogue Valley Country club at 1 p.m. Moderator of the panel will be Dr. Robert H. Buck, Jackson county ACS unit president.

Reservations may be made by telephoning the ACS office, Spring 3-5856 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, or by mail at post office box 808, Medford.

JAIL OUTLAW

St. Paul, Minn.—(UPI)—Jailed on a drunkenness charge Sunday was Richard Clitlaw.

Fire Department's Monthly Report Lists 28 Fires

Medford's fire department responded to a total of 58 alarms during May and the rural fire department responded to two, according to Fire Chief Gordon Barker's monthly report.

Twelve of the 58 alarms in the city were for dwelling fires. Causes of the dwelling fires were flue fires, 3; stoves, 2; electric, 1; appliances, 3 and smoking, 1.

Also included in the total number of alarms during May were two false alarms and 28 miscellaneous alarms not involving fires.

City equipment was out on alarms for a total of 17 hours and 30 minutes during the month.

Both of the rural fire departments' alarms were for sawmill fires. Rural equipment was out on alarms for a total of six hours and 56 minutes.

Inspections

The first marshal made 58 inspections during May and issued 98 orders or recommendations for the removal of fire hazards. Some 27 of the total number of inspections were in business occupancies. Twenty-five of the orders or recommendations were issued to install or repair emergency exits.

A total of 67 fire hazards were removed and 468 fire permits were issued.

The Medford Home Inspection program was completed during May. A total number of 2,890 inspection calls were made. Firemen were refused entry at 175 residences and found persons not at home at 1,310 residences. The actual number of inspections made totaled 1,401 and 1,164 recommendations were made for the removal of fire hazards.

May Totals Less for Airline Passengers

A total of 5,017 airline passengers were recorded at Medford's municipal airport during May, according to Acting Airport Manager G. J. Gutjahr's monthly report.

The May total was an increase over April's total when 4,865 passengers were counted. However, it was down from the May, 1959 total of 6,432 passengers.

Some 5,340 airplanes landed at or took off from the airport last month. This total included Air Force planes 54, Navy planes 4, civil planes 4,392 and air carriers 890.

May's total amount of air express was 2,135 pounds. Total freight was 16,145 pounds. Freight was up from April's total of 13,134 pounds, but down from the 26,841 pounds recorded during May, 1959.

Total revenue at the airport during May was \$4,988. This includes \$1,837 in building and land rentals and \$1,072 in landing fees.

Station Announces New Staff Member

Harold L. Newhouse will serve as commercial manager for radio station KBOY, the station management has announced.

Newhouse entered radio as an announcer with KMED in 1946. His 14 years of radio experience include employment with radio stations KYJC, Medford; KRCC, Prineville; and KRMW, The Dalles.

Ashland Man Installed In Lodge Ceremonies

Eugene—Earl T. Newberry, Ashland, was installed as senior grand deacon of the Grand Lodge of Masons here Friday at the 110th annual communication of the Lodge, according to Lodge officials.

About 581 members of the Grand Lodge attended the meet at which lodges of Colorado, Washington, Idaho, California and Nevada, as well as Oregon, were represented.

Holt Operation Nearing End

Portland—(UPI)—The Korean "babylift" operation of Creswell farmer Harry Holt will end June 30 unless Congress extends the Orphan visa program.

Holt has brought 1,750 Korean orphans of mixed parentage to the United States since he began his "babylift" operation following the Korean war.

The U.S. bureau of immigration and naturalization office here said everything is being done to expedite visas of petitioners so that as many orphans as possible will be cleared for entry by the June 30 deadline.

The act scheduled to end June 30, 1959, was extended a year.

When the last panel of 84 youngsters landed here April 14, Holt said his orphanage near Seoul, Korea, was "packed to the ceilings" and at least 200 more babies were there awaiting transportation and clearance to come to the United States.

New Approaches Planned by Nixon

Houston, Tex.—(UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon disclosed Saturday night that he has proposed several new "approaches" to the nation's farm problem to the platform committee for next month's Republican National convention in Chicago.

Nixon told a question-and-answer session of the Texas Press association that he will outline his program "in some detail" in a speech Monday in North Dakota. He indicated that his program will involve a variety of new suggestions rather than any rigid plan should be adopted.

Nixon's dissatisfaction with the farm policies of Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson has been well known, but he had not been expected to disclose the outlines of the plan before the convention.

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Plane Missing In Idaho Area

Boise—(UPI)—A blue and white single-engine plane which may have carried five persons, including two ministers, to their deaths was the object of a two-state search today.

Planes from Idaho and Wyoming hunted for the Cessna 195 all day Sunday. The aircraft actually has been missing since Wednesday, but was not reported so until Saturday. The pilot, Jack Ferguson, Longview, Wash., had filed no flight plan.

Search craft Sunday concentrated especially in the area from Boise to Burley. Meanwhile, those in Wyoming turned their attention to the area near Yellowstone Park.

Aboard the missing plane, besides the pilot, were the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wordsworth, Ridgefield, Wash., and the Rev. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Woodland, Wash.

They were going to a religious convention which started today in Kansas City.

UPI WRITER WEDS

Gerat Neck, N.Y.—(UPI)—Collette Blackmore, a UPI member of the United Nations staff, was married Saturday to Marshall Darrow Shulman, a specialist in Russian affairs.

SAYS KIDS STILL READ

Iowa City, Iowa—(UPI)—Television has not reduced the amount of reading among youngsters. Prof. Arthur Barnes of the University of Iowa said studies made in 1950 and 1958 showed youngsters read about the same number of books per year, despite the increased popularity of TV.

TOP ATTENDANCE

New York—(UPI)—Freedomland, a 205-acre entertainment project, opened Sunday and broke the all time attendance record for an outdoor amusement park set by Disneyland in California. The management said 61,500 persons had visited the park, topping the former record of 60,000 set by Disneyland last July 4.

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