

### Court Gets Report Of Improvements For Lakes in Area

The county court this week received a report on recommended capital improvements at Howard Prairie and Emigrant lakes.

Total estimated cost of construction is \$60,000, the Jackson county parks and recreation commission stated. Work should be started on at least some of the projects before snowfall this winter and be completed before fishing season.

Proposed facilities and their estimated cost at Howard Prairie include store and coffee shop, \$30,000; widening of ramp for boat launching, \$5,000; initial portion of dock and moorage facilities, \$10,000; 25 kilowatt electric plant, \$1,750; electric wiring for present facilities, \$500, and contingencies at Howard Prairie, including architectural fees, \$5,000.

Emigrant Expenditures  
Emigrant lake estimated expenditures include sanitary facilities, including two restrooms, \$4,000; water development, \$1,500; and contingencies, \$1,750.

It may be possible to operate a riding academy at Howard Prairie lake, County Commissioner Ralph James said.

A letter from James A. Callan, of the bureau of reclamation, offered the county an additional recreation area of 425 acres off the Dead Indian rd. at the east side of the lake. The property includes two barns and a house, James said.

The parks and recreation commission this week is posting no hunting signs around the camping area of Howard Prairie lake.

**PROFESSOR DIES**  
Chicago (UPI)—Dr. Russell D. Herrold, 72, professor emeritus of urology at the University of Illinois, died Thursday.

## Religious Issue Expected to Cost Kennedy Six Oregon Electoral Votes

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Washington (Special)—Oregon's vestigial Ku Klux Klan activity has "thrown a cloud over the candidacy of Sen. John F. Kennedy" in his effort to carry the state in the presidential election, a roving correspondent for the Washington Post has reported from Portland to the capital's largest newspaper.

Edward T. Follard, veteran White House reporter for the Post, reported the sentiment of politicians he consulted in Oregon was that Vice President Richard M. Nixon would carry the state for president; Mrs. Maurine Neuberger would defeat Elmo Smith for the U. S. Senate; and the state's incumbent congressional representatives would be reelected.

"The flareup of the religious issue against Kennedy seems to have surprised many Oregonians, especially those who had no knowledge or memory of the old Ku Klux Klan days out here," the Post reported. "It even surprised one man who had a vivid memory of those days"—Sen. Hall Lusk.

**Famous Controversy**  
"In 1922 Lusk, a Catholic, starred in a famous legal controversy. Leaders of the Ku Klux Klan and others arranged to put on the ballot a proposition that would have had the effect of abolishing Catholic parochial schools in Oregon. A majority of Oregon's voters approved it.

"As counsel for the Sisters

**GETS CARRIER COMMAND**  
Washington (UPI)—Capt. Vincent Paul Depoix, 44, has been named to command the first U.S. nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, The Enterprise, which joins the fleet next fall.

of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary, which conducted parochial schools in Oregon, Lusk filed suit, and the U. S. District Court in Oregon held that the compulsory education act was unconstitutional. The U. S. Supreme Court later upheld this ruling, and said that the act "unreasonably interferes with the liberty of parents and guardians to direct the upbringing and education

of children under their control." Lusk, recalling his first hand observation of the Klan activity in Oregon during the 1920s, pointed to a stack of anti-Catholic literature on his desk and told the Post reporter: "It is very serious." The Post article continued: "The pamphlets, some of them bearing Portland addresses, warned that the elec-

tion of a Catholic as President would mean a new St. Bartholomew's massacre in every city and town in the United States. "A Catholic army general in the White House and an American pope in the Vatican would make an unbreakable team," said a tract bearing the name of a Mrs. F. M.

Standish. "She was obviously referring to Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, head of the American Red Cross, and one of President Eisenhower's closest friends." The newspaper reported that Kennedy backers had held high hopes he would carry Oregon over Nixon be-

cause of his sweep over Sen. Wayne Morse in the May primary, because of the 50,000 edge the Democrats enjoy in registration, and the fact that "Nixon isn't Eisenhower." **Seen Costly to Kennedy**  
The flareup of religious bigotry, however, has caused "some experienced political

railbirds in Portland" to think it will cost Kennedy Oregon's six electoral votes in November.

by Hall Lusk," the Post reported. Meanwhile, it was reported here that Oregon Democrats had taken a poll which showed Mrs. Neuberger was favored by 55 per cent of voters and Smith by 45 per cent. This was a private poll, but how extensive it was was not known here.



A. Robert Smith



**CHILD BEATING CHARGED**—Leona Gage, who reigned for 24 hours as Miss United States in the Miss Universe contest three years ago until judges discovered she was married, is shown at her home in Los Angeles with her children before leaving for court to stand trial on child beating charges. She was arrested after her mother-in-law complained to police that Miss Gage beat her four-year-old son with a strap. Miss Gage was supported by her husband, actor-dancer Nicholas Covacevich, in her assertion that she was punishing her son for playing with razor blades. The children are David, 4, left; Gene, 6, right, while Nicholas Jr. sits on his mother's lap. (UPI Telephoto)



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