

Facilities for Water Resources Research Expanded at College

Corvallis-Oregon State college scientists and engineers have facilities for a greatly expanded water resources research program, according to the new Water Resources Research Institute here.

The new research institute was set up to coordinate water research activities of the college's agricultural and engineering experiment stations. The institute will help the experiment station's engineers and scientists carry out a broad program of study on the factors that affect the quantity and quality of water available for use in Oregon and the Northwest.

Water is becoming a key to the industrial and agricultural growth of any area, as well as a critical social consideration with rapidly-increasing populations that need vastly greater amounts of water, the announcement noted.

Members of Institute
More than 25 scientists and engineers at OSC are now members of the institute and are carrying on full or part-time research on water-use problems. Much of this research is being done under grants from industry and the government totaling more than \$100,000 a year.

Research projects under way include studies on present and future water supplies, waste treatment, water pollution, water economics, hydrology and hydraulics, watershed management, water and soil relations, irrigation and drainage, stream ecology, pond culture, fisheries, estuarine ecology, and water bacteriology.

Results of research in these areas have been reported by

Japan-U.S. Still Don't Agree on Atom Casualties

More than 15 years have passed since the first atomic bombs plunged down on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

To this day no one really knows how many persons died in the blasts, the first and only instances of atomic power being used in war.

Perhaps no one will ever know.

Difference in official Japanese casualty figures from official American figures for Hiroshima alone were more than 300,000.

Almost every office queried in Japan discloses different A-bomb death figures.

The Japanese Welfare Ministry said 260,000 persons died in Hiroshima and that 163,263 either were missing or died later from bomb effects.

78,150 Killed
Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur's headquarters, however, officially announced that 78,150 persons were killed and 13,083 were missing, a figure also used by world almanacs.

The Welfare Ministry said its figures included an estimated 70,000 Japanese soldiers who were in Hiroshima when the first A-bomb was dropped Aug. 6, 1945.

But because all records were destroyed, no one knows for sure exactly how many servicemen were in the city.

The Japanese Society Against the Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, a leftist-inclined organization which has long campaigned against nuclear weapons, said it believes the Welfare Ministry's figures are "most accurate."

But the Atomic Bomb Casualty commission (ABCC) disagreed.

The ABCC set the death toll at Hiroshima at 79,000.

There was more agreement on the Nagasaki death toll.

The Japanese Welfare Ministry said 73,884 persons were killed and 74,000 were missing after the Nagasaki bomb Aug. 9, 1945.

The official American figure also is 73,884 killed.

The Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission set the number killed at 15,220.

But the atom bombs still are taking their toll.

The Welfare Ministry said that between 1955 and 1960, 394 persons died in the Hiroshima or Nagasaki A-Bomb Hospitals from illnesses attributed to the A-bombs.

It said it did not know how many persons had died in other hospitals.

High School Seniors To Have Opportunity To Visit Campus at OSC

Corvallis-Oregon high school seniors will have an opportunity to explore educational offerings at Oregon State college and to discuss career possibilities with professors at a Senior Week End Jan. 28 and 29.

Each senior attending will have a chance for detailed visits to at least two of the academic schools - engineering, science, education, humanities and social sciences, business and technology, agriculture, forestry, home economics, and pharmacy.

Departments are preparing exhibits and question-and-answer sessions to acquaint seniors with courses taught and job opportunities after graduation. Male seniors will be briefed also on Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps officer training programs.

4-H Club News

Central Point Trail Blazers
On Jan. 12, the Central Point Trail Blazers 4-H club held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Tom Whittle.

President Karen Holley opened the meeting. The flag salute was led by Bill Ullom and Carolyn Sidener led the 4-H pledge. Secretary Loraine Hixon read the minutes of the December meeting and members approved.

Club plans were discussed for the year. The members decided as a project to have a candy sale in February. The money derived from the sale will be used for our club uniforms.

We will have a Valentine Skating party Feb. 14, and are inviting the Central Point Beef club. Jan. 21, we will ride to the Schmidt ranch where refreshments will be served by Pene Flenner and Loraine Hixon.

After the discussion of plans, Mrs. Whittle presented

PHYSICIAN DIES

Winston-Salem, N. C. - (UPI) - Dr. Samuel Frederick Pfohl, 89, oldest physician still in active practice in the city, died Wednesday.

PARISH PRIEST DIES

Vatican City - (UPI) - Augustinian Father Nicola Fattorini, 78, the parish priest of Vatican City, died of a sudden illness Wednesday.

NOTICE!

NEW HOURS:
Mon. thru Thurs.-9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Fridays-9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
CLOSED SATURDAYS

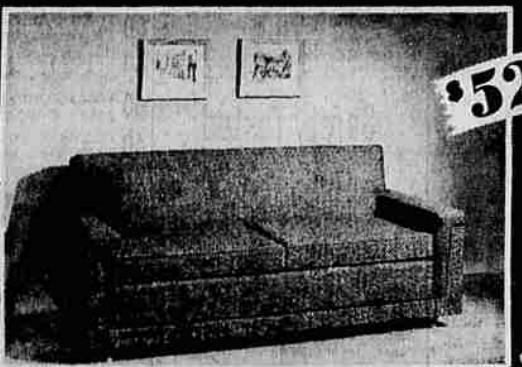
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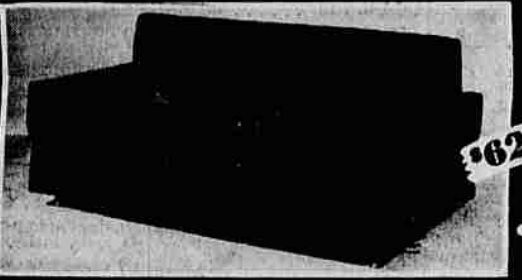
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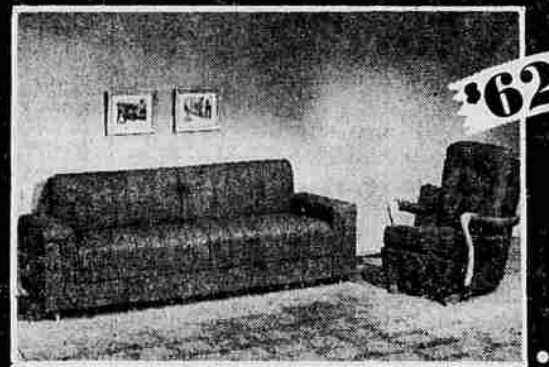
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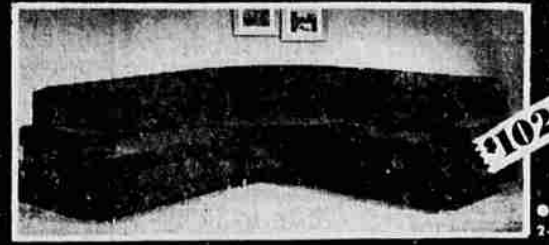
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