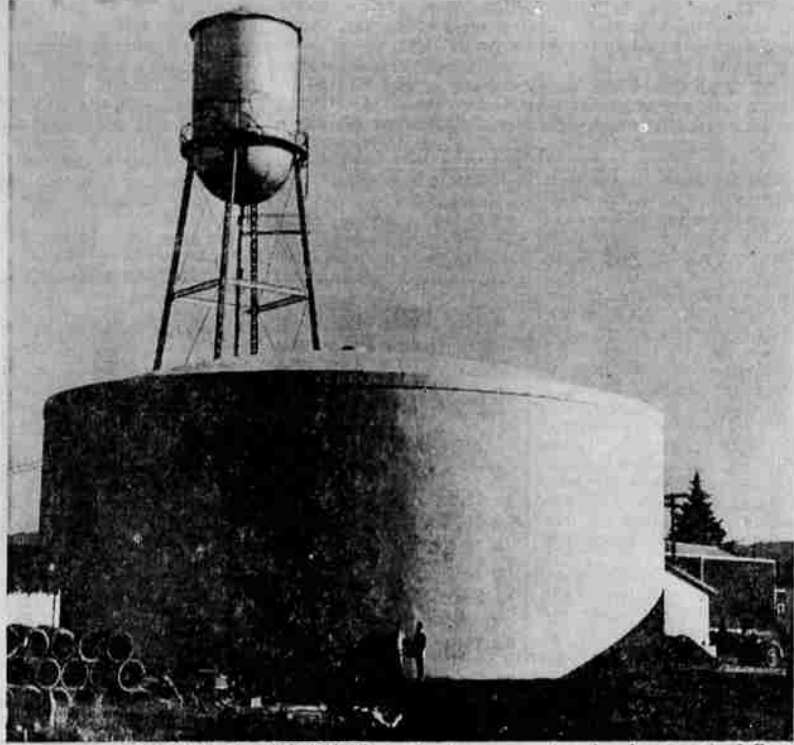




CENTRAL POINT WATER RESERVOIR—Construction of a million-gallon water reservoir was completed in Central Point recently by a Florida construction firm. The reservoir, which is expected to be in operation within 60 days, is located at Fifth and Cedar sts., near the location of the former 50,000-gallon tower (shown in background). The new tank is 75 feet in diameter and 30 feet high (note size compared to children standing in front, center). Bids for

Water Skier Abandons Distance Attempt

Astoria — **UPI** — Water skier Jerry Springer said today he has given up his plan to water ski from Astoria to Orofino, Idaho, this summer.

Springer said the reason was a dry spell which had cut the flow of the Clearwater river in Idaho to a point too low for a boat to operate. He said he hopes to do it next year.

Arsonist Blamed For Brush Fire

Claremont, Calif. — **UPI** — An arsonist-set brush fire which threatened expensive homes in the Padua hills has been contained by a massive air-ground fire fighting force.

About 100 homes were evacuated when the fire raced through the tinder dry brush. Also threatened was the colorful Padua Hills theater where Mexican-American theatrical events have been staged for many years.

More than 500 men as well as six borate bombers battled the fire under the direction of Los Angeles County Fire Chief Keith Klinger. Klinger, determined to keep the fire from becoming another disaster similar to the Bel Air fire in Los Angeles last fall, directed the fight from a helicopter.

More than 800 acres were covered by the blaze two miles north of here and 35 miles east of Los Angeles. No homes were damaged and no injuries were reported.

Jerry Taylor, 27, LaVerne, Calif., was arrested late Monday after a ranger saw him leaving the area where the blaze started. Taylor, an unemployed truck driver, admitted setting the fire and "some others I can't remember." He was booked on suspicion of arson.

Chairman Dana Gearhart secured the booth space. It was managed by Ralph Smith, and staffed under the direction of Irene Culy.

A potluck picnic for members and friends will be held at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Scott on Little Applegate rd., six miles from Yale creek. Everyone is invited to attend and swim in the river which flows through the property.

Refreshments were served by Ernest and Ella Dorn and Arthur and Betty Scott. The hall was decorated with baskets of flowers from the gardens of Master Anna Scott.

The regular meeting schedule will resume in September on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Udall Proposes Acquiring Land For Recreation

Washington — **UPI** — Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall, endorsing legislation to finance the program, told Congress Tuesday new outdoor recreation lands must be substantially acquired within the next 10 years or be lost for such use.

The program would be financed largely through users fees.

"If we do not begin now to acquire these lands, they will soon be unavailable because of price, or they will have been developed for uses incompatible with outdoor recreational use," Udall said in prepared testimony before the Senate Interior committee.

Fund Repayable

A \$500 million federal fund would be put up to underwrite land purchases, repayable later.

Udall said that at the present rate outdoor recreation visits — which jumped 10 percent last year — will "at least double within the next eight years." This pressure, he said, will "continue for many, many years ahead."

The National Association of Manufacturers, in a statement filed with the committee, said the land acquisition program conflicts with recommendations of the Outdoor Recreation Review committee and with existing legislation. The NAM said the commission urged that the acquisition be undertaken by the states.

Nickel Firm Target Of Accusations

Washington — **UPI** — A government accountant Tuesday accused former Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey's old firm of destroying pertinent records of negotiations with the government for a multimillion dollar stockpile contract.

The accountant, Robert H. Henson, a supervisor in the General Accounting Office, said he found penciled notations in the files of the M. A. Hannay Co. indicating that documents were destroyed last February and March.

That was after Sen. Stuart Symington's stockpile investigating subcommittee had shown an interest in the profits realized by Hanna subsidiaries under government contracts signed 10 years ago.

BPA To Dedicate Supply Service Center

Vancouver — **UPI** — Bonneville Power Administration will officially dedicate a new \$1 million consolidated supply service center and hold an open house celebrating BPA's 25th anniversary at J. D. Ross substation north of here Friday.

Portland area manager Jack O'Neal said BPA Administrator Charles Luce will be speaker of the day.

Health Group Holds Regional Meeting

An all day regional meeting of Tuberculosis and Health association executive secretaries was held early in August in the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association office, Medford.

Represented were Jackson, Lane, Josephine, Curry, Klamath, Douglas and Coos counties. Program planning for the coming year was discussed and plans were made which

tie in with a county, state and national program on the eradication of tuberculosis.

Attending were Mrs. Hazel Fredrickson, Eugene, president of the Oregon Conference of Tuberculosis Workers; Mrs. Clare Ellis, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Pauline Coney, Roseburg; Mrs. Ann Montgomery, Coos Bay; Mrs. Shirley Shipley, Grants Pass, and Mrs. Virginia Kyer, Medford.

RADIO BILL APPROVED

Washington — **UPI** — The House Commerce Committee Tuesday approved a bill to allow foreign governments to operate radio stations in Washington. The bill, requested by the State Department, would extend the privilege only to governments which in turn permit U. S. embassies to operate radio stations in their countries.

Democrats Roll Toward Victory In Alaska Vote

Anchorage, Alaska — **UPI** — Alaska's Democratic incumbents appeared rolling toward renomination for new terms today as votes continued to roll in from across the vast state.

With about one-third of the state's 339 precincts complete, Gov. William A. Egan, Democrat, was steadily pulling ahead of his closest opponent, former Anchorage Mayor George Byer. Egan had 7,522 votes and Byer 2,973. Two other candidates had a combined total of 1,684.

On the Republican ticket for governor, former Territorial Governor Mike Stepiovich continued to hold a comfortable lead over state Sen. Howard Pollock and three other candidates. Stepiovich had 3,528 votes and Pollock 2,292. The other three had 2,551 votes among them.

Gruening Renominated

Sen. Ernest Gruening, Democrat, easily won renomination for a second term, polling 10,058 votes to 1,505 for Anchorage school teacher Robert L. Veach.

Former Interior Department official Ted Stephens appeared an easy victor in the GOP race to oppose Gruening with 5,423 votes to 1,931 for Frank Cook, Anchorage.

Lowell Thomas Jr. also had a commanding lead for the Republican nomination for the House of Representatives with 6,214 votes to 1,078 for state Rep. Henry S. Pratt. The winner will face incumbent Ralph J. Rivers who rolled up 10,243 votes and is unopposed for the Democratic nomination for a third term.

Russ Seen Able To Destroy Satellites

Manchester, England — **UPI** — Sir Bernard Lovell, head of Britain's Jodrell Bank radio telescope, said the Soviet Union soon should be able to destroy American satellites in space.

The latest Russian twin manned space shots show they "have clear space superiority in the military, if not in the scientific sense," Lovell said.

"I can see no reason at all," he said, "why the Soviet Union should not now very quickly be in a position to dispatch the United States MIDAS satellites, which have been described as 'spy' satellites."

Sir Bernard also predicted the Soviets may be able to send a man in close orbit around the moon within the next year.

Unionists Request Cases Be Dropped

Enterprise, Ore. — **UPI** — Eight union members accused of picket line violence at Walla Walla have asked a judge to dismiss their cases.

Instead of entering pleas in Circuit Court here, the eight entered demurrers protesting their indictments. The indictments grew out of a riot while the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union was picketing the J. Herbert Bate mill in Walla Walla.

Grange News

The August meeting of Upper Applegate Grange was held Aug. 10 at 8 p.m.

Lecturer's program was presented before the regular business so that guests could witness the presentation of 20-year pins to Christine Harr and Vieve Saltmarsh by Bob Church of the Medford Weather bureau.

He gave a brief description of the rain-measuring program in the area and congratulated the two Grangers for more than 20 years of continuous service.

Other features of the program were a duet, a guessing game and a talk by Mrs. Florence Lance about her recent trip to California, where she and four friends toured the Winchester house near San Jose, San Simeon drove through Sequoia and Yosemite National park over Tigra pass en route to Reno.

During the regular meeting new members, Winifred and Bernard Knutsen, Roy Straub, and Medelane Bohnker were

obligated in the first and second degrees by State Overseer Roscoe Roberts. Mrs. Gertrude Straub is joining Upper Applegate Grange by demit from McArthur Grange, McArthur, Calif.

Some of the new rates and improved coverages offered by Grange insurance were discussed by insurance and Business Agent Roscoe Roberts.

Quarterly reports were read. For the Home Economics club perhaps the greatest accomplishment from a community-service standpoint is the securing of weekly garbage and trash pickup for residents of the area. More than 40 customers were obtained through efforts of the club. It was pointed out that the country side and farmsteads are beginning to look better already.

It was also reported that the food booth sponsored by Upper Applegate Grange at the Jacksonville Jubilee was a financial success. HEC

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