

Gift Building Not To Become Reality

Washington — (UPI) — The idea of a proposed water resources educational building as a gift to the United States appears to be a long way from reality.

There is not enough available land in the area where the bureau of water resources of the National Rivers and Harbors congress wants to construct its monumental gift.

In January, trustees of the bureau, a private group, agreed to ask the Interior department for space on National Capital Parks land on which to build a proposed structure 360 feet by 285 feet, exclusive of grounds and parking areas.

The bureau asked that the proposed building be "appropriately situated with respect to the buildings occupied by the legislative and executive branches of the government." This means the proposed building, "dedicated to the education of the people in the field of water," would be some

place within the already crowded complex of government structures.

Request Passed

Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall passed the request for a long-term concession contract to Assistant Secretary John A. Carver Jr., in charge of Public Land Management. Carver called in T. Sutton Jett, director of the National Capital Parks which has charge of all public lands in the District of Columbia.

Carver and Jett told the bureau it was "just not possible" to supply such an area in the central part of Washington.

"Both Carver and I liked the idea," Jett told UPI, "but the acreage is not available. We tried not to be too disheartening to the bureau, but we didn't see how the land in the area desired could be made available."

Carver and Jett suggested other areas away from downtown Washington. Otherwise, the government officials have done nothing about the bureau's request.

Jackie Schedules Appeal to Voters

Washington — (UPI) — Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy will make a nonpartisan radio and television appeal to American voters to register and to go to the polls in November.

The American Heritage Foundation said Tuesday the first lady's one-minute filmed appeal would be broadcast throughout the nation during September and October.

Dennis the Menace



"OKAY IF I PARK IN YOUR SHADE FOR A MINUTE?"

Freeman Will Head 'Land and People' Conference Series

Washington — (UPI) — Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman plans to take the problems of rural America to the people in September and October.

He has scheduled a series of "Land and People" conferences through which he hopes to acquaint local leaders with the various services of the Agriculture department that can be used in strengthening and developing rural America.

The conferences, regional in character, will be a sequel to the National Land and People conference held here last January.

"Rural America faces many problems — some old, some new — that demand the best kind of long range planning by local leaders if the economy and heritage of American rural life are to be maintained," Freeman said in a brochure designed to rouse interest in the conferences.

Portland Meeting Set

The first regional conference will be at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17-18. Others will be at Portland, Ore., Oct. 1-2; Denver, Colo., Oct. 8-9; New Orleans, La., Oct. 15-16; and Philadelphia, Oct. 22-23.

The conference will be open for public participation. Representatives of private, local, state, and federal agencies and organizations are urged to participate.

Freeman will be chairman of each conference and will deliver the keynote speech. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture John A. Baker, in charge of rural development and conservation, will hear the reports of discussion groups. Administrators of department agencies will be present to answer questions from the audience.

Regional speakers familiar with local conditions, headed by the governor of the host state, will present basic information in panel discussions the first day of each conference.

Topics Planned

Panelists will be invited to define the economic and social forces now shaping agricultural and rural America and what their consequences may be for the region. They will discuss them under such topics as origins and symptoms of change, the impact of change, and guidelines for remedial action.

Panelists from both rural and urban backgrounds will define goals of economic growth and ways of achieving them in the region. There will be heavy emphasis on income and employment opportunities.

Discussion groups will consider such subjects as the strengthening of family farms, new uses for land and how conservation of land and water can lead to better living in rural communities, planning and implementation of economic development of an area or region, and the importance of rural-urban community planning.

Government Meeting Opens in Seattle

Seattle — (UPI) — The Western conference of the Council of State Governments opened here today with 125 legislators and administrative assistants from 13 western states expected to attend.

Representatives from Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, Washington and the Territory of Guam are expected to attend the conference which lasts through Saturday.

Washington — U.S. farms at present levels produce about one-seventeenth of the total national product income.

Karl Hayes, Ex-Teacher Here, Visiting in Area

Karl A. Hayes, Portland, former Jackson county teacher, arrived in the valley Monday to visit relatives before assuming a new position as the consultant for the selection and placement of mentally retarded children for the City of Portland school system.

Hayes, who taught for 10 years in this county, was the first teacher in special education in the pilot program for the mentally retarded children at Phoenix, one of five such schools in the state set up on an experimental basis.

As director of the special education for Jackson county, he continued in this work from 1953 at the time it was a pilot program, until 1959 when he left for Gresham, Ore. High school for special education work, where he has been for the past two years.

Taught At Oak Grove

From 1950 to 1953 he taught the sixth grade and was coach at the Oak Grove school here.

He is a graduate of Southern Oregon college and took special courses at the University of Oregon.

Hayes was director of the Mt. Hood Kiwanis summer camp for handicapped boys and girls this summer. Deaf, blind, physically handicapped and mentally retarded chil-

dren are rotated so that the different groups may spend a week at the camp. Kiwanians furnish the campships.

The children, according to their capabilities, participate in camp sports, swimming, games and projects. A trout pond is stocked twice monthly with 500 legal sized trout so that the handicapped children, many in wheel chairs, may catch their limit of fish.

Allowed to Take Fish

When it is time for the children to leave at the end of their week's camping, each child is allowed to take home with him three fish which he has caught and the ribbons which he has won for participating in the various activities.

The teacher is accompanied here by his wife, the former Miss Bette Rose, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Rose, 3390 Jacksonville highway. Mrs. Hayes supervises in the Kiwanian camp when the girls' camp sessions are in progress.

With the couple are their three children, Kevin, 12, Karla, 11 and Kimberly, 9.

They also are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hayes, 91 Reager st.

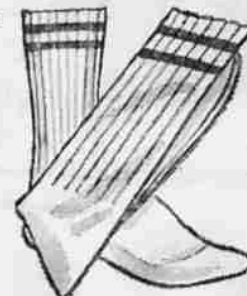
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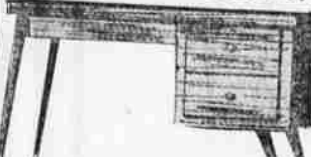
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