

Morse Keeps Confidential His Stand on Dunes Park



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Washington (Special) — Sen. Wayne Morse is playing a legislative version of "I've got a secret." The Oregon senator has outlined his position on the Oregon Dunes national seashore proposal for a Senate committee, but ordered it to be kept confidential. There were unconfirmed reports that Morse has taken a "pretty negative" stance on the pending bill sponsored by Sen. Maurine Neuberger.

Morse's attitude toward a national park on the Oregon coast has been enigmatic ever since the idea was first advanced four years ago by the late Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

Morse last week sent the Senate Interior committee a mimeographed statement of his position on the Neuberger bill but stipulated that it was not to be released to the press. A committee aide said it would be included in the transcript of testimony taken in recent hearings on the bill. These hearings are expected to be published, at which time Morse's statement will be disclosed to the public — but a committee spokesman indicated there is some doubt about when that will be done.

Same Prohibition

Morse also sent a copy of his statement to Sen. Neuberger with the same prohibition against releasing it to the press. Rep. Robert B. Duncan, sponsor of the Dunes park bill in the House, reported he had not received a copy of Morse's views.

When asked by this reporter for a copy, Morse's office refused.

Reportedly, Morse opposes giving the Interior Department power to condemn private property within the area proposed for the park. Out of an estimated 44,600 acres provided by her bill, 11,700 acres are privately owned. The Neuberger bill makes a concession on this issue by withholding the power of condemnation over residential property, but it would permit condemnation of commercial establishments which the National Park Service believes conflict with the interests of the park.

Sen. Alan Bible (D-Nev.) chairman of the Senate lands subcommittee which held

hearings on the park bill, indicated some misgivings about the government having life or death authority over every business establishment within the park.

Bible and five other senators plan to inspect the dunes area July 6 before acting on the Neuberger bill. Their visit to Oregon will be one stop on a national tour of proposed new parks and seashores in all sections of the country.

Arriving by special Air Force plane, the senators plan to fly over the entire proposed park area by helicopter and then switch to beach buggies for a ground inspection ride. They don't plan to hold any public hearings in the area, for hearings were held earlier this year at Eugene and then in Washington, D.C.

The others scheduled to make the trip are Sens. Ernest Gruening (D-Alaska), Frank

Moss (D-Utah), Len Jordan (R-Ida.), and Milward Simpson, (R-Wyo.); as well as Ben Stong, of the Senate Interior committee staff, and George Hartzog, No. 2 man in the National Park service.

One part of the area the senators especially want to examine is the strip of coastline south of Ten Mile Creek reaching almost to North Bend-Coos Bay. The Neuberger bill includes this area for

the first time this year; the Duncan bill does not. Various industrial interests have urged that this area be deleted from the bill, chiefly because Pacific Power and Light Co. has developed a fresh water supply by drilling wells through the sand to tap underlying reservoirs which are supplied by Oregon's winter rains. This water is for industrial purposes, such as paper and pulp production.

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New Haven, Conn. — (UPI) — Most people can take swamps, or leave them alone. But Paul Koch is a swamp-lover who will help make more than 300,000 this year.

Koch specializes and purchases the materials that go into a protozoa growth chamber made here by The A. C. Gilbert company. Children buy them as part of a microscope set, and just add water for "instant swamps" to grow their own harmless specimens.

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MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1963

Area Students Are On College Dean's List
Willis W. Baldersee Jr., Grants Pass, and Charles Kirk, Medford, were on the dean's list at Willamette university law college, for the first year class, second semester, 1962-63.

The dean's list consists of the students whose academic record for that semester places them in the upper 10 per cent of their class.

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Kingman Places First in Contest

Steven Kingman, of Medford High school, was first place winner in the graphic arts competition of the fourth annual Oregon award for creativity competition sponsored by the University of Oregon. Kingman's sponsoring teacher was Kathy Fonken.

Second and third-place honors went to Michael Glover of North Salem High school, and Cathie Brooke of Idaho Falls High school.

Tuition and fee scholarships to the University for the 1963-64 academic year are offered first-place winners, with second and third-place winners serving as alternates.

Tom Cloyd of North Salem High school was named first-place winner in the poetry division. Awarded second and third places were Kathy Lang, Shoreline High school, Seattle, Wash., and Bob Gempler, Hillsboro High school.

Christine Mader, Home Sound Secondary school, Squamish, B.C., Canada, won first place in the short story section. Winning second and third places were Mike Wicks of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Beverly Ann Johnson of North Eugene High school.

The award-winning entries will be published in "High School Northwest," annual Oregon award for creativity publication, published by the Student Publications Board of the university.

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St. Mary's Teacher Attending Seminar

Hugh F. Friel, St. Mary's High school, is attending a seminar for high school journalism teachers and publications advisors from nine states at the University of Oregon.

The course, which began June 17, and will continue through July 13, is sponsored by The Newspaper Fund, Inc., a foundation supported by the Wall Street Journal.

Problems related to newspaper and yearbook publication are being covered in the course.

GIVEN AWARD

Washington — (UPI) — Howard Morgan, retiring federal power commissioner from Sisters, Ore., Tuesday was presented with the Leland Olds award of the Western States Water and Power Consumers conference.

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