

# Oak Ridge Atomic Plant Turns To Works Of Peace

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., June 14 (AP)—The great, shielded oven that can make atomic bomb ingredients are pioneering today in a new job — producing materials earmarked to serve science, medicine and industry in peacetime.

The army's Manhattan engineer district, creators of the world's deadliest weapon, disclosed the production emissions of "nationwide distribution" of radioactive substances made in the same furnaces that produced the heart of the A-bomb.

And the great ovens, now producing limited quantities of these humanitarian by-products of atomic energy, are being geared for the army's objective of "large scale" availability of products which they declared "may well have far-reaching importance in peace-time research in physics, chemistry, metallurgy and the medical sciences."

Meanwhile, the army announced that hospitals, universities, and similar institutions or groups could make immediate application for the small quantities of materials available.

**Reasonable Charges**  
A "reasonable charge" will be made to "cover the out-of-pocket" cost of the limited quantities the announcement said.

The announcement said that while present production would be increased as rapidly as possible "it will probably be impossible to meet all the demands of the country until additional facilities are built specifically for (radioactive substances) production. This is not contemplated in the immediate future."

Declaring that approximately 100 different radioactive substances — materials that give off invisible rays — would be obtainable "in varying quantities," from the atom bomb project, the war department's statement asserted:

"They will be used in two important ways:

"First as tracer atoms or 'tracers' — for following the course of atoms in chemical, biological and technical processes.

"And possibly second, after considerable research, as therapeutic (treatment) agents for treatment of certain special diseases."

**Trace Elements**  
The reason they can be used as "tracers" in various scientific processes is that they can be mixed with the stable form of their own element and employed to trace the whereabouts of that element. The rays given off by the radioactive isotopes can be detected by sensitive instruments, even when the material is coursing through the human body.

Their role as possible therapeutic agents in the treatment of certain diseases stems from the fact that they emit powerful rays which may prove to have a beneficial effect on diseased tissue.

Radium is an example of a radioactive substance that occurs in nature. Radium is not produced in the atomic piles. Even before the war, various

# Tractor Firm To Be Opened

The Klamath Tractor and Implement company, which opens tomorrow, has been appointed authorized sales and service dealers for the Ford tractors with Ferguson system and Ferguson farm implements for this area. It was announced today by officials of the Balsiger Motor company.

The new company will be a separate division of Balsiger's, and will offer complete Ford-Ferguson service, with a complete stock of parts, and specially trained personnel. Dale Throckmorton, who has been field service man for R. M. Wade & Co., northwest distributors for Ford-Ferguson, will manage the new firm. Throckmorton, an Oregon State graduate in agriculture, was with Wade for over three years.

Floyd Patten, Rod Smith, Jim Dougherty and Arthur Brown will also be associated with the firm, which is located on Main street in the Balsiger building.

# Long-Time Resident Passes In Newport

NEWPORT, June 14 (AP)—Funeral services were planned today for Andrew Lee Porter, 81, who reputedly had lived in Lincoln county longer than any other white man.

Porter, who died at his home Wednesday night, had lived in this area for 56 years—20 as city engineer. He also was a member of the Port of Newport commission. He was born at Oakville in 1865.

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Dale Throckmorton, manager of the Klamath Tractor and Implement company.

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# FHA Orders Removal Of Vanport Housing

PORTLAND, June 14 (AP)—Removal of all except 20 of the 484 units at Peninsula Homes, formerly East Vanport, has been ordered by the federal public housing authority, Harry D. Freeman, executive director of the Portland housing authority, said today.

A Portland committee has scheduled a hearing tomorrow in an attempt to retain the buildings, which officials say are needed for veterans and other families. Groups here had asked that the project be reactivated.

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