

Atom Town Has Tight Lip

By JAMES HUTCHESON
RICHLAND, Wash., July 23 (AP)——This atom-born community approached the second anniversary of its history-making explosion which saw away the "secret" of its existence. It is preparing for its first postwar expansion project with a tight-lipped security policy still in its infancy.

The announcement this month of the expansion program said all new construction and plant workers could undergo the usual close scrutiny for security purposes.

A sign posted prominently in the town's recreation hall reads the "Atom City" keynote:

"Espionage is always a threat, but don't talk about your work off the job."

Officials said there has been no change in security restrictions since the congressional flurry over removal and recovery of files from the Los Alamos, N. M., atomic project, and that there have been no breaches of security here.

Re-Investigation
 Since the atomic energy commission took over administration of the atom program, every one of the 6,000 employees in the General Elec-

tric-administered Hanford Engineering Works is being re-investigated. All her employees have to face a thorough investigation as to their loyalty and past activities.

A spokesman for General Electric, which took over the operation of the vast Hanford project from Dupont last year, said the re-investigation of all employees was launched under an atomic energy commission order of last April 16.

In addition to the A. E. C. check-up, every employee must meet General Electric personal standards of qualifications for atomic project work and personal adaptability to the atomic community.

Project officials are proud of the Hanford works safety record, but even in that sphere there is an element of "restricted information."

In the making of plutonium, the radioactive element which is a key to the release of atomic energy, not a single person ever has been listed as a victim of the highly dangerous radioactivity. A series of vast industrial plants, potentially the most dangerous in the world, have compiled the state's best industrial safety record.

Compared with the national industrial average of 13.6 casualties

UO Group To Gather Here

The annual summer meeting of the University of Oregon Federation will be held in Klamath Falls next Tuesday, July 29, in Room 210 of Klamath Union high school, starting at 7:30 p. m.

John A. Warren, the university's athletic coach, will be the featured speaker. Warren recently was named head track coach at Oregon, succeeding Colonel B. H. Hayward. He is also swimming mentor and will assist Jim Aiken with the varsity football team.

The purpose of the meeting is to assist prospective students with university courses, entrance requirements, enrollment procedure, athletics and housing. Harry Glickman, student director of the Federation, will conduct the meeting and show a film on university life.

All high school graduates and veterans who have not attended college are encouraged to come to the meeting, which is also open to parents, alumni and students.

Dave Henthorne, Oregon's freshman sprinter from Klamath Falls, is in charge of arrangements.

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per million man hours of labor. Safety Director V. R. Holmquist cites a 1945 average in the Hanford works of 0.77 and a 1946 rating of 0.54.

"In 1946 we went 235 days without an injury," Holmquist said. "Then the record was spoiled because a workman let a blister get infected after pinching his finger with a screw driver. He lost a day."

The only fatality ever charged against the operation of the atomic project was a man's death when he fell from a truck in a collision.

The curtain of secrecy drops again on the question of how such a safety record can be established where such deadly stuff is being manufactured in seven sprawling plants, each eight miles apart over a 630-square mile area.

Most workmen don't get near the dangerous product, and Geiger counters keep a constant check on radioactivity in work areas. An information official explains that protective clothing is worn by persons in work which might lead them to dangerous exposure, and built-in precautionary devices assure that a workman with more curiosity than good sense can't go wandering into trouble.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You told me to call her downstairs to do the dishes, and all I said to her was she was wanted on the phone!"

Trail Cleared For Posse Ride

A preview trail ride up into the rugged back country north of Lake o' the Woods was taken Sunday by John Barginson, Rogue River national forest district ranger, traveling the route of the Sheriff's posse ride set for July 26-27.

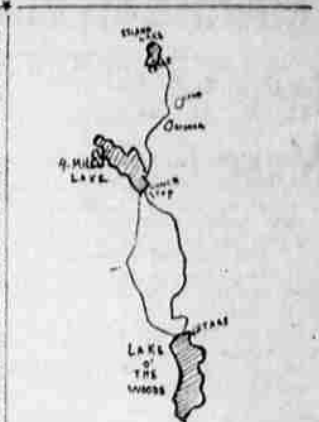
The purpose of the ride was to determine hazards which might be removed by the U. S. forest service in cooperation with recreational groups.

Sarginson rode from the north end of Lake o' the Woods where the posse ride will start Saturday, on up past several of the beautiful wooded Sky lakes on to Island lake. He advised against a part of the cross-country included in the original plans for the two-day trip, as being too rough, and delegated a crew which started work Monday removing fallen logs and brush from the trail.

Interest is increasing rapidly in the ride, with 22 registered to date. Each member of the posse may take one guest and many old members who have not ridden with the group for some time are planning on taking the trip.

Horses and duffel will be shipped from here to the lake and those not having their own may rent trail horses at Lake o' the Woods but should notify Keith Moss, committee chairman, at once so there will be sufficient horses for everyone.

The Rogue River troopers will join the group at the lake and make the ride to camp, to participate in the grand time planned by the committee.



SHERIFFS POSSE TRAIL RIDE

Camp White Petitions In Circulation

An initiative petition calling for state acquisition of the Camp White hospital, Medford, for possible use as a mental hospital, is now being circulated over the state by the League of Women Voters.

The petition, if enough signatures are obtained, would force a vote on a proposed law entitled "Bill for State Acquisition of Camp White Hospital Site" and for an appropriation of \$5000 to defray preliminary expenses incurred in carrying out the act.

The federal government has title to Camp White, but the state could acquire the surplus installation through the war assets administration.

Petitions here will be placed at the county courthouse and chamber of commerce building, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and a local member of the League will handle the papers in each place. The petitions must be turned over to the county clerk for certification of the signers as voters this week-end.

Mass Rites Held For Crash Victims

MYRTLE POINT, July 23 (AP)—Mass graveside rites were held today for the five victims of an automobile accident Sunday in which four members of a family were killed outright.

Victor John Fry, 19, the fifth victim, died yesterday. His wife and year-old daughter also were seriously injured.

Burial was in Oak Flats cemetery on the Illinois river.

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'Flying Santa' Dies

Capl. William H. Wincapaw (above), who before the war bombed New England lighthouses with Christmas gifts from the air each year since 1927, died of a heart attack while piloting his plane over the Rockland, Me., harbor. A passenger drowned when the plane dived into the harbor.

—AP wirephoto



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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION WORK
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That sealed proposals will be received by the Supervisors of the Klamath Drainage District of Klamath County, Oregon, for the construction of a water line known as the Motesbacher Drain and Branches, approximately two and one quarter miles in length, and involving the following:

Excavation approximately 40,000 yards
 Placement of miscellaneous culverts.
 Canal to be constructed according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of William L. Wales, Engineer, 1229 Lincoln Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Proposals will be received up to 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, August 9, 1947, at the office of the District Engineer, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and opened at that time.

All proposals must be accompanied by bid bond or certified check for 5% of the amount bid. Successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bond in the amount of 50% of the contract price. Bidder will be required to submit statement giving experience in this class of work, financial ability and equipment. The District expressly reserves the right to reject any bid on which the facts as to experience, financial ability and equipment justify such rejection.

Envelope enclosing bid should be addressed to Klamath Drainage District, 12 Melrose Bldg., Klamath Falls, Oregon, and marked "BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MOTESBACHER DRAIN".

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 W. L. WINGSLLET,
 Secretary.
 J. L. 18-23-30—No. 773

Boyle's Column

This Toughie Dreams About Crimes He Never Commits

By HAL BOYLE
 NEW YORK, July 23 (AP)—Most of the time I am awake I live in my private dream world.

I don't know what your dream world is like, but mine is one place where no tenderfoot is welcome.

It is really a tough joint, where nobody drinks sarsaparilla and no holds are barred. You or nobody else could get in there with an ordinary police pass.

Everybody who lives in it has robbed birds' nests or shed blood all over the tomato patch but me. I am always about to—do something always intervenes.

In my private dream world I am always the about-to-be-a-criminal-who-never-becomes-one. It is a desperate sphere into which I would never dare invite my friends. They are too pusillanimous for the horrible projects I keep hatching there.

I began escaping into my dream world when I first learned that kindergarten was a fraud! At that period in American education they used to keep children from mutual meynheit by having us gallop around the room in tune to the piano. Just as I felt convinced the teacher regarded me as the best pacer and prancer of the class, I overheard her tell a visiting instructor from the first grade:

"I can stand everything about this galloping business except that Boyle boy's knees knocking together on the turns. That upsets me."

Immediately I set about dreaming how I could hang that kindly old lady by the neck without being caught. I never got around to doing

it, but that incident sent me off into a dream world in which my enemies ever since have suffered terrible phantom drubbings.

I wouldn't want to give the idea that my dream world is just an arena of revenge. It is much more than that. It is the place where I turn stupendous million-dollar business deals, toss thousands away to charity, and am a modern Robin Hood of Wall Street with a midas touch.

But the main things is that in my dream world I am a really tough cookie. Anybody who pushes me around disappears in a geyser of surprised gore. The only trouble is they don't realize it.

After some five years of married life my good wife, Frances began to worry about the way I kept skipping off into my dream world whenever the world about me bored me. She said I should see a psychiatrist—or at least go to a Turkish bath.

"I would rather admit a duck-billed platypus to my dream world than a psychiatrist," I said.

But once at a cocktail party I edged up to a psychiatrist and asked:

"Have you ever considered robbing the Queen Elizabeth in mid-ocean, sinking it with all its passengers and escaping on a speed-boat?"

He measured me carefully with his eye, then whispered:

"The first thing is to knock out the radio so she can't give an alarm."

Now after 10 years Frances doesn't mind so much when I retreat into my dream world. Her tolerance began after she asked me curiously:

"Are there any girls in your dream world?"

"No," I told her. "It's no place for women."

"Well, you poor thing, go ahead and enjoy it."

So that's where I live mostly. Right now I'm figuring on how to crack the Bank of England without leaving fingerprints. Any ideas?

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I'M CALLIN' THE SCHOOL BOARD TOGETHER TOMORROW, DUCHESS! WE'LL ACCEPT BIDS ON THE SCHOOL, AND MAKE EVERYTHING LEGAL-LIKE!

THE DUCHESS PLANS TO GET HELP FROM RANCHERS ON THE JOB. CROSS! SHE'LL UNDERBID US! I DON'T CARE!

BY THAT TIME, NICK, WE'LL HAVE LANK'S BODY DUG UP AND HIDDEN WHERE IT WON'T BE FOUND!

WELL, HERE WE ARE—AND NO TROUBLE AT ALL!

OKAY, ROBIN—WE'LL BIND A LINE ON HER AN' WE'LL GO ABOARD!

AND ISN'T THIS JUST THE PERFECTLY LOVELY!

YEH, BUT DON'T FORGET THAT CANOE WE GOT AN'T! THE QUEEN MARY!

HOLY COW! GO EASY WITH THAT SAIL! ONE CONTRARY PUFF OF WIND AN' WE'LL BE HAVING TEA WITH DAVEY JONES!

BUT WITH THE CURRENT RUNNING THE WAY IT IS, WE'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE ISLAND!

I GURE THANK YOU FOR MAILING OUR LUGGAGE UP TO THE HOTEL, ROO!

SEN, I'M AS ANXIOUS TO SEE THE PLACE AS YOU ARE!

LOOKS LIKE YOUR WELCOME IS BEING WELCOMED OUT PERFECTLY ARRIVE, DUO!

THIS ROAD IS WINDING OUT TOO!

THERE SHE IS!

WOW! IT SURE IS WELL NOW, IT MIGHT NOT BE TOO BAD, ROO!

THESE SCRIPT WRITERS WANT THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE, MISS ROWAN! WITH ALL THE DRAMA AND GLAMOR OF YOUR CIRCUS BACKGROUND!

FOR THE INTERVIEW THAT WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE NATION ON NEXT WEEK'S KRINGLE PROGRAM!

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WHEN THE STORY BREAKS WE'LL BE READY WITH SWEET PHOTOS FOR THE PRESS AND PICTURE MAGAZINES!

DON'T MISS OUR DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON TONIGHT'S PROGRAM. THAT THE KRINGLE BABY'S JUST BEEN FOUND!

YES, SIR, WHEN FOLKS HEARD THIS DRUM ROAR, AND THOUGHT IT WAS A LION ROAR FROM THE CIRCUS, IT WAS THE BIGGEST THRILL THEY'VE HAD SINCE THE FIREWORKS FACTORY BURNED DOWN!

GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY, OFFICER. MY SON DIDN'T MEAN TO START A PANIC!

OF COURSE, AS AN OFFICER OF THE LAW, I HAVE MY DUTY!

YOU MEAN...

NOPE! I'LL JUST ARREST THE DRUM—FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE AND INCITING TO RIOT!

WHY, JULIUS—YOU WORK CRAZY FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY WITH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OFF—

IS THAT BAD? I DO A LOT—AND FOR A LOUSY TWENTY BUCKS—HOT NO MORE—TWENTY-FIVE OR I QUIT, MR PRISSY!

HM-MHM—I USED TO WORK FROM MORNING TO NIGHT ALL WEEK, AT FIFTEEN CENTS AN HOUR—

YEAH! WHAT DID IT GET YOU?

IT GOT ME THIS STORE AND MY HOME, AND—

FRAGH! THIS AN'T SO MUCH! DO I GET TH' RAISE OR DON'T I?

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