

Northwest Supersonic Test Ground Pushed By Oregon, Washington Men

HERMISTON, Ore., Aug. 2 (AP)—Formal organization of the Boardman supersonic research center site committee was completed here last night by delegates from more than a dozen Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon towns and cities.

A board of RS CX directors, composed of a delegate from each chamber of commerce or other organization represented, was authorized to "take whatever steps necessary to advance the interests of the Boardman bombing range as site for a proposed \$500,000,000 laboratory to test flight at speeds faster than sound."

Some 35 persons attended the dinner meeting.

Named to the board were W. S. Nelson, The Dalles; R. R. Weatherford, Arlington; H. A. Andrews, Walla Walla; R. E. Chloupek, Pendleton; Gene Williams, Umatilla; George Williams, Echo; Sam Boardman, Boardman; Sam Moore, Hermiston; Wayne Lindner, Heppner.

Four-H News

Langell Valley Champs
The Langell Valley Champs gave a dance July 19 to get money enough to buy the things we needed. We would like to thank all who helped to make it a success.

The Champs had a picnic July 29 at Molone dam. Swimming, boat riding and baseball were enjoyed by all. After lunch a meeting was called to order by Cal Leavitt, president. We decided to buy white uniforms with our money, and boxes and tubs to feed our sheep.

Members present were Cal Leavitt, David Romtved, Edith Giff, Kenneth Hriczka, Charles Gourey, Annie Lou Romtved, Alvord Romtved, Adele and Mary Brown, Katherine Dearborn, Tommy Dixon, Marianna Helleson, and Martin Brown, leader.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. Giff, Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Scholer, Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Mrs. West Dearborn, Mrs. Romtved, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. Hriczka, Jimmy Johnston, Maynard Hriczka, Billy and Henry Dearborn, Diane Gourey, Shirley Dee, Hazel Giff, Mary Ann Leavitt, Marilyn Dearborn, and Jim and Ralph Womack. The meeting was adjourned by Edith Giff.

Next meeting will be at Adele and Margy Brown's. — Marianna Helleson, News Reporter.

Final plans are being made for the 4-H club summer camp to Lake of the Woods. August 1 through August 18. Eighty-five girls will travel to the lake for the first week and 60 boys will enjoy camp facilities during the second week.

There will be three activity periods with various crafts being open. Shell craft will be taught by Mrs. Vivian Eichendorf. Leathercrafts by Lloyd Seely and metal crafts by Helen Stine.

Instruction in forestry conservation and tree indication will be given by Vern McDaniels from the state forestry nursery during girls' week and by Charles Ross extension forestry Oregon State college during boys' week. All club members desiring will receive rifle marksmanship instruction. Water-front director and life guard during girls' week will be Dean Abbott. Club director, Francis Skinner, County Club Agent.

Busy Bees Club of Altamont
The Busy Bees club of Altamont had a picnic at Moore park, July 24. Members present were Judy Boldon, Jean Harkins, Velma Quigley, Patty Jo Wolfson, Delores Wolfson and Elaine Irwin, and Mrs. George Irwin, the leader, and her daughter Judy. Lunches were taken and they hiked over the hill by Riverside school. They spent the day playing and watching the animals, and taking pictures of the bear, peacock, fawn, white deer, and of the members. The return hike was made down Link river. — Elaine Irwin, News Reporter.

A chicken becomes a fowl at the end of one year.

R. W. Richmond, Kennewick, Wash.; Rob Roger Bounds, Umatilla, delegate at large; R. A. Jackson, Goldendale, Wash.; Mid-Columbia chamber of commerce; Alonso H. Henderson, Lexington; Scott Roff, Pasco, and Herbert West, Walla Walla, Inland Empire Waterways association.

Cyril Brownell, Umatilla, was elected permanent committee chairman and Oren Allison, Pendleton, secretary at a meeting in Pendleton two weeks ago.

Mayor West charged the group to promote the site "only with facts." "Keep it on an honest basis—present only facts because misinformation would hurt us," the Walla Walla mayor said.

He added that there should be no politics between the Boardman site and the proposed Moses Lake, Wash., site but that the campaign should be directed on a "Northwest level." "It will not be settled by a pointing of a finger by the president, a senator or a congressman but by a board of experts because of its importance to the country," West said.

Other delegates echoed the Walla Walla's views. Boardman, for whom the bombing range was named, declared that the Northwest should have the laboratory regardless of whether it goes to Boardman or Moses Lake.

Nelson, The Dalles delegate, predicted that the Boardman-Umatilla area would become a huge industrial area because of its power and climatic resources. He said The Dalles would support the Boardman site wholeheartedly.

Brownell told the group that the Boardman area had "more to offer than any other site had that has been mentioned."

He said the Tennessee Valley Authority area was fast running short of power, a prime essential for the project, while Moses Lake lacked the water supply, the transportation facilities or the low altitude necessary for the laboratory.

Mayor Earl Riley of Portland, in a letter to Brownell, promised assistance in promoting the project, which he termed "most worthwhile" for the "most ideal" Boardman site. However, he said that while he "hastened to correct any misinformation" about Portland's support of the project, he felt the laboratory would require another dam to supply it with the necessary 750,000 kilowatts of power.

McNary dam when completed will "just about take up the present power shortage" in the Northwest which by 1952 will require one and a half the kilowatt capacity in addition to that not being built or projected, he asserted.

Possible opposition to the Boardman site was indicated by F. B. Nicholson of Heppner who said the Morrow county seat town's senior chamber of commerce was afraid selection of the site would remove some 260,000 acres from the tax rolls and force eventual dissolution of the county.

He said the chamber also argued that nine or ten of the county's largest farmers would lose their holdings.

The junior chamber of commerce, however, favors the site, he said.

New Service Manager



Clarence E. Lynch, above, has taken over the supervision of the service department of Burness Motor company, local DeSoto and Plymouth dealer. Lynch, a factory trained man, has long been associated with DeSoto and Plymouth. Previously he was with Dalton Motors, DeSoto-Plymouth, and E. A. Boyd company, Chrysler-Plymouth, both in Sacramento. He has been in Klamath Falls about two years. —Photo by Kennell-Ellis

Malin Youth Takes ROTC Course

PORT LEWIS, Wash., Aug. 2 — Cadet Frank E. Brickner of Malin, Oregon, a student at Oregon State college, has successfully completed a six weeks course of instruction at the ROTC summer camp, Fort Lewis, Wash. The first postwar summer camp, which was also the first since 1941, consisted of six weeks intensive and specialized training in preparation for a commission in the organized reserve corps. The course started June 23, and ended August 2.

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Plans Completed For 4th Week Of Boy Scout Camp

By VAN HEMERT

Plans have been completed for the fourth week of Boy Scout camping at Camp Makulla on Crescent lake. Reports from the camp indicate everyone is having a wonderful time.

At least partially responsible for this fact is the new 18-foot sailboat which was added to the camp "fleet" this summer. The boys are getting a big kick out of it, as well as learning a lot about sailing.

On their way to camp this Sunday will be the following troops:

Troop 30 from Klamath Falls, sponsored by the Church of Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Scoutmaster for this troop is Gale Roberts, but it was not known if he would go to camp with the scouts.

Troop 6 from Klamath Falls, sponsored by the Salvation Army. Nine scouts from this troop will make the trek under the guidance of one of the committee men of Troop 50.

Troop 23 from Bend, sponsored by the Trinity Episcopal church of