

Basin Authority Idea Not New To Congress; Solon Was First To Probe Idea

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP)—This basin authority idea that has the Northwest stirred up just now isn't very new to congress.

Like Topsy in the story, it "just grew."

Back in the 69th congress (it's the 81st now in session) Rep. John McMillan of Tennessee became interested in the hydroelectric power possibilities of the Tennessee river.

He had heard an army engineer tell the public works committee more rain fell in that area than any other river basin in the country.

He got the committee to order the engineers and the federal power commission to make a complete survey of the basin to determine how

Reds Show Off Latest 'Super-Jets'

MOSCOW, July 18 (AP)—Russia celebrated aviation day yesterday by showing off four new planes officially described as "superspeed jet aircraft."

Foreign observers, high Soviet leaders and the general public watched hundreds of fighters and bombers streak across the sky in an impressive display of Soviet air might.

One foreign air attaché said the new jets "seemed extraordinarily fast."

Among the watchers were U. S. Ambassador Admiral Alan G. Kirk and other diplomats, with their military, naval and air attaches.

Rear Admiral Leslie C. Stevens, U. S. naval and air attaché, said it was "a very interesting show. Especially noteworthy was the fact that it was restricted completely to modern aircraft. There were absolutely no obsolescent types."

"As usual, the formation and acrobatic flying was magnificent," Prime Minister Stalin, who appeared in good health and spirits, watched from the clubhouse veranda at Tushino airfield throughout the two-hour show. His son, Lieut. Gen. Vasily Stalin, commanded the military section of the demonstration.

The Russians demonstrated a tailless glider which did loops, turns and spirals as a crowd of almost 1,000,000 admiring Muscovites watched from the field.

Suburban League Host At Big Picnic

About 90 residents of the suburban area of Klamath Falls enjoyed a picnic Sunday, sponsored by the Suburban League and auxiliary in Moore park.

Valuable awards for games and competitive sports at the picnic were donated by suburban merchants for the occasion. Merchants participating in the donations were Franklin service station, Swan Lake Moulding, McMahan's grocery, Bertha's grocery, Thornton, Parr and Ferguson's tractor company, Suburban Lumber company, Ralph's Gun store, St. Francis market, Mallory's market, Broadway Cleaners, Idella's grocery, Ward Chicken stall, Bland Brothers service station, Bob's Union station, Alexander and Young, Morris and Baker grocery, St. Francis barber shop, Cummins for Hardware, Emil's grocery, Klamath Variety, Payless Drug store, Parks Variety store, Klamath Theatres.

Next meeting of the Suburban League will be held August 5 in the Rheata school gymnasium.

Velvet Plant On Full Shift Basis

STONINGTON, Conn., July 18 (AP)—Around-the-clock operations were under way today at the American Velvet company's plant here, and an official said they would continue to operate on a 24-hour basis until further notice.

Clarence A. Wimpfheimer, president of A. Wimpfheimer & Bro., Inc., owners of the mill, explained only that "conditions warrant it," and said the three-shift decision was reached at a recent conference with officials of the CIO-Textile Workers union.

The company, which has won a CIO-TWU award for its labor relations program, employs 300-odd workers.

Recruiting Non-Com Moves To Roseburg

M. Sgt. John F. Rose, formerly assigned to the Klamath army and air force recruiting station, has been transferred to the recruiting station at Roseburg.

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EYES RIGHT—Members of the Women's Royal Air Force prove that women can control their proverbial curiosity. Not a head turns as Sgt. Jean Bayliss faints in rinks during an inspection by Princess Elizabeth. The princess casts a sympathetic glance at the girl before continuing her tour at the Royal Agricultural show in Shrewsbury, England.



WED—An 18-month courtship culminated in marriage for Actress Greer Garson (left) and Colonel E. E. (Buddy) Fogelson, Texas oil and cattle baron (right). They were wed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher A. Catron in Santa Fe, N. M.

Tillamook Burn Reforestation Program Begins Today

OWL CAMP, Washington County, July 18 (AP)—Oregon's 15-year \$10,000,000 program to restore 750,000 acres of denuded forest lands got under way here today on the sight of the three-hundred Tillamook burn.

The money was voted by the people last November to start the most ambitious reforestation program in the country.

About 300,000 acres of that land is in the Tillamook burn, which was ravaged by fire in 1933, 1939 and 1945.

The other 450,000 acres are burnt-over and cut-over lands in other sections of the state.

The state board of forestry will supervise the reforestation. Plans also call for protection of these areas while the trees are growing.

Governor Douglas McKay, addressing the ceremonies here today, said the people of Oregon "have taken a long, bold step forward to insure that Oregon timberlands will be maintained in full production."

"Just as private timberland owners in the past decade have been setting their timber house in order, putting up sound management programs, turning to sustained yield principles, to tree farming and better utilization and improved protection of trained foresters, so will the state handle its forests."

Besides the Tillamook burn area, other sections to receive top priority in the reforestation plan are the Nicola mountain area, Rock creek

Lent Buys In At Sullivan's

Fred Sullivan, owner of Sullivan's Furniture, 413 Main street, has announced that Al Lent, widely known downtown merchant, has purchased an interest in the furniture concern. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Lent will operate the firm as a partnership.

Al Lent has been manager of Leons for the past four years and has been closely identified with various civic movements. His successor as manager of Leons has not yet been announced.

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Farm Women To Hear Talk By Trotman

Dr. F. E. Trotman of Merrill will speak on multiple sclerosis before a meeting of the associated women of the Klamath County Farm Bureau in the Klamath recreation hall Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

Farm women feel that greater interest and information on the disease will lead to added research and progress against the disease. Dr. Trotman is up on studies of current medical information on multiple sclerosis and has a special interest in the subject.

Women from town as well as rural communities are cordially invited to attend. A dessert luncheon will be served.

Short-Sighted Swimmer Caught

DARWIN, Australia, July 18 (AP) Edward Arnold, 54, is a little short-sighted but he loves to swim. He went for a dip in Darwin Harbor last night and a swift tide carried him out to sea. He couldn't tell which way it was to shore. So he paddled around for 13 hours, until a police launch picked him up this morning.

Lake Owners Hear Talks On Rulings

State Representative Ed Geary and District Ranger Bob Cooper addressed Lake of the Woods home owners at the annual meeting held outdoors at the ranger station at the lake Sunday.

Geary spoke on aspects of the new voting law regulating watercraft, passed at the last session of the Oregon legislature. This law regulates the speed and distance from shore that power boats may travel.

Cooper reviewed forest regulations in the Lake of the Woods recreation area as applied to home owners.

Around 70 persons were present at the meeting, presided over by Troy Cook, president. New officers elected were Al Schmeck, president; Matt Finnigan, secretary; and Bob Porter, treasurer.

The new board of directors is

served by Troy Cook, Bob Thompson and Baldy Evans.

It was decided to hold the 1950 home owners' meeting in the same place, outdoors and have a picnic luncheon for all the owners at noon.

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