



EX-CHAMPION IS 77—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight boxing champion, receives cake from Paul Helms, and Bill Schroeder, on his 77th birthday in Burbank, Cal., home.

Private Power Firms Deliver Hard Punch Against BPA Line in Oregon

By JOHN KAMP'S
WESTERN power companies have administered what they hope will be a second knockout blow to a transmission line the government wants to build in Oregon.
The battle, which is turning into an annual event, is between the Bonneville Power Administration in one corner and Idaho, Montana and Utah power companies in the other. Appropriations committees serve as the arena for the fight over BPA's plan to build a power transmission line between Baker and La Grande.

Officials of the three companies opposed the project last year, and congress denied funds for it. They appeared before the house appropriations committee early this year, and the house cut money for the project out of an appropriation for BPA.
They went before a senate appropriations subcommittee Thursday to fight BPA's request that \$1,123,000 be reserved to start construction of the line in the year beginning July 1.
BPA says the 230,000-volt line is needed to carry surplus power to storage areas in the Northwest, and estimate it would cost 2 1/2 million dollars.

unnecessary duplication, which ultimately will result in the destruction and removal from tax rolls of large taxpaying investments.
"The surplus energy which might be available for transfer over the line is wholly insufficient to justify the expenditure proposed."
"The use of large amounts of critical material for this purpose at this time is an indefensible interference with more urgent military and domestic needs."
"The proposed line is merely another step in Bonneville's program for entering into direct competition with investor-owned taxpaying electric utilities."
T. L. Doran of Montana Power and E. M. Naughton of Utah Power and Light agreed that the private utilities could handle required transmission and could build additional lines.
Doran told the committee that the three companies have supplied substantial blocks of power to the Northwest Power Pool for use in Washington and Oregon since world War II.
About 98,000 kilowatts went to Washington last year, he added. Doran said BPA has alleged that

"The Washington - Oregon region is the only area of the Northwest Power pool that has been short of power. Notwithstanding this condition and the further fact that interior has urged construction of steam plants in the Northwest, BPA now power from the Northwest to areas adequately supplied with hydro and efficient steam generation."
"The proposed La Grande-Baker line is but another step in the Interior Department's long-standing plan to connect the Bonneville grid with the west end of Idaho Power Company's system regardless of its justification."
Naughton asked the committee

not to give Interior any money for building a power plant near where the Provo River Water Users Association wanted to erect one in Utah.
The Secretary of Interior, he declared, refused to permit the

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K.N.H.S. Highlights

By JEAN OWENS
Senior pre-graduation activities are at their peak, but so too are studies. Senior's final examinations began Friday and they will continue through this Wednesday. Friday, tests were given in English, science, machine shop, typing, trades and industries and retail selling, while today social economics, language, shorthand, stenography, business machines, radio and radio code and pre-employment were given. Tomorrow the seniors take tests in math, music, building, mechanical drawing, auto mechanics and photography. Wednesday, the last day, they take art, journalism, drama, home economics and woodworking.
Even though these exams are being given, classes continue on the regular schedule.

Service, Parts Plant Planned

R. P. Lundgreen, head of R. F. Supply Company, Klamath Falls representative of Sylvania Electric Company, announced today that Sylvania will open one of the Northwest's most complete and modern service and parts plants which will enable the R. F. Supply Company to offer better service to its customers.
"Operations at the new Sylvania Service Center which opens May 16 in Seattle will be speeded by wire and TWX teletype service direct to other Sylvania Service Centers located throughout the United States and to many special customers," he said.
"The new plant will serve the four Northwest states and Alaska representing all four divisions of the Sylvania Corporation, the Lighting Division, the Radio Tube Division, the Photo Lamp Division and the Television Division. The modern and efficient building will have over 20,000 square feet of space. Offices under the same roof will make the Service Center a complete, convenient, one-stop sales and service center. The sales and warehouse facilities will be augmented by the excellent Sylvania Engineering Service which now will be able to offer complete engineering facilities."

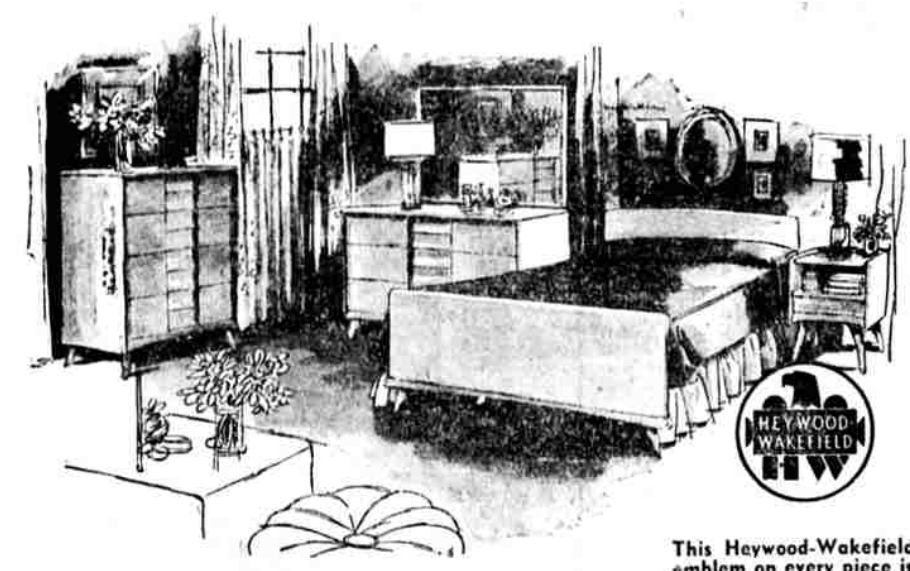
Club Elects New Officers

TULELAKE—Mrs. Albert Scott was hostess May 9 to members of the Homestead Community club for an all-day meeting and potluck luncheon. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Henry Stevens.
Pearl Lady, home demonstration agent demonstrated cleaning sewing machines.
The group elected Mrs. E. E. Schweitzer president for the coming year; Mrs. Henry Stevens, vice president and re-elected Gladys Jensen, secretary-treasurer.
Guests were Mrs. Jerry Scott and young sons, here with Mr. Scott from the home in Yuma and Mrs. William Gunlock and daughters, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone Bowen, also from Yuma.
The next meeting will take up the study of "How To Aid the Dry Cleaners' Establishments," and there will be a continuation of detailed blouse making.

Next year's Spanish Club officers were named last Tuesday evening at the club's annual banquet. Ellise Nitschkin was elected president. Doris Campbell, secretary and Roberta Wade, treasurer.
Mr. Macias, the group's advisor, was presented with a tie clasp and Sally McMahon, retiring president, received a sterling silver teaspoon.

KU summer school will begin Monday, June 2, and will end July 11. Period one will run from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Period two from 10:30 to 12 noon.
One or two subjects may be taken. If two subjects are taken, one is generally required to be a subject which the student has failed or dropped. In case a senior needs two new subjects to meet graduation requirements, he may secure special permission from the principal.

CITY PAINTS HYDRANTS
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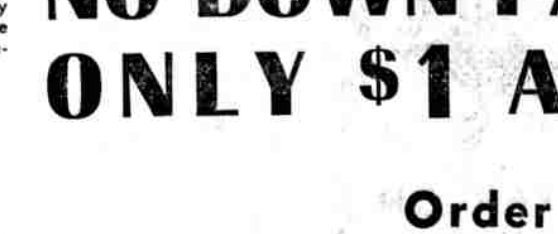


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