

Governor Appoints Water Board

SALEM (AP) — A state water resources board, with broad powers over the state's water supplies, was appointed Monday by Gov. Paul Patterson.

The new board was created by the 1955 Legislature to provide a co-ordinated, integrated state water resources policy and means for its enforcement.

Appointments complete the list of major selections to be made by the governor at the behest of the Legislature.

The following men were selected: Robert H. Foley, Bend, attorney, member of the Upper Columbia River Basin Commission, one-year term.

Fred Merryfield, Corvallis, professor of sanitary engineering at Oregon State College, two-year term.

Wayne E. Phillips, Baker, rancher and cattleman, two-year term.

L. C. (Jack) Blinford, Portland, past president of Oregon division of Isaak Walton League, three-year term.

John Davis, Stayton, insurance man, formerly with Bonneville Power Administration, three-year term.

Robert Root, Medford, farmer and orchardist, four-year term.

H. E. Maxey, Springfield, operator of Willamette Press, member of Willamette River Basin Commission, four-year term.

The appointments are subject to confirmation of the state Senate at the next legislative session.

Effective Jan. 1, 1956, four state agencies will be abolished.

The new Water Resources Board will take over the function of two of them—the Upper Columbia River Basin Commission and the Willamette River Basin Commission.

The other two, the State Reclamation Commission and the Irrigation Board, will be taken over by the state engineer.

The Water Resources Board will make a comprehensive study of all existing water resources in Oregon and the ways of developing them.

Included will be such things as irrigation, power development, industrial capacity, mining, and fish and wildlife.

On completion of the study, the board will hold hearings at which all public agencies concerned can appear and present their cases.

The board will form a program for the use of the state's water.

Chairman of the board will be the state engineer.

In addition, there will be a large advisory board with the governor as chairman.

The Legislature appropriated \$124,117 for operation of the board.



A MALIN FUTURE FARMER of America, Jim Johnson, entered the grand champion Hereford in the FFA Division at the annual Junior Livestock Show held August 21, 22, and 23 at the county fairgrounds. The fine animal went for 61 cents per pound, \$594.75 to the Ellingson Lumber Company, Klamath Falls. Jim is at halter, Katherine Ellingson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellingson Jr., went into the sale ring to represent the company for the photographer.

Truman Says Administration 'Undermining' Nation's Law

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich. (AP)—Harry S. Truman said last night the Eisenhower administration is using the power of the executive branch of the government to "undermine" the law of the country "in the interest of big business."

But he said the "people will win their government back from the forces of special privilege."

In a "give-em-hell" speech before 800 Michigan Democrats, the former President accused the administration of "subverting the laws it is sworn to execute faithfully"; charged it pursued "in stealth and secrecy" a plan to destroy the Tennessee Valley authority; and chided it with failing to balance the budget.

His speech, the second major one in three days, climaxed the three-day meeting of the Michigan Democratic Conference.

In reply to Truman's previous criticisms, President Eisenhower's press secretary James C. Hagerty said in Denver yesterday that "with the exception of a few particulars, I don't believe anybody pays any attention" to what Truman says.

In a speech at French Lick, Ind., Saturday Truman accused the administration of "misrepresentation and demagoguery." Then in a news conference here yesterday he said the Republican regime has fallen "100 per cent under the domination of big business."

Truman in his latest attack described the Securities and Exchange Commission as "a prime example" of regulatory commissions "packed as never before with people who came from the ranks of the industries they are supposed to regulate."

He said Republican appointees to the National Labor Relations Board have "reversed a number of settled interpretations of the law to the disadvantage of labor."

"The secretary of agriculture," he said, "campaigns against the programs he is supposed to administer—and then accuses their failure to argue that support prices ought to be lowered."

Truman said he thought the record would show "that this sanctimonious administration is having its own troubles with corruption" which he said was the "deliberate use of the power of the executive branch to undermine the laws it is sworn to execute faithfully so that their benefits flow to the privileged few instead of to all our citizens."

"One glaring example of this is the Dixon-Yates mess," he said. "Turning to what he termed the 'fantastic' Republican campaign promises of 1952, Truman said: 'Somehow the notion seemed to have gotten abroad that all you had to do to balance the budget was just to behave nicely—if those wicked Democrats weren't such terrible spendthrifts, the budget would really balance itself. Well, what happened? We are now in

the third year of the dispensation of big business and we have no balanced budget yet."

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The friend is Mrs. L. D. Heavener, who lives on a farm adjoining the family home of Gloria's grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Vivian

T. Keys, at Gap Mills, W. Va. Gloria and her grandparents spent the weekend at Gap Mills, returning to Baltimore Monday.

Mrs. Heavener said Mrs. Keys told her it definitely was decided that Gloria should try to double her winnings on the program. The girl has lived with her grandparents since her parents were divorced several years ago.

Gloria, who someday hopes to become a teacher, has been named an honorary teacher in the Baltimore city school system by Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr. He said the child has done much to enhance the prestige of modern education methods with her "charming personality and ability."

Pilotless Plane Circles Sidney

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—A light airplane left its pilot on the ground today, circled Sydney and its suburbs for almost three hours and finally was shot down by an Australian navy plane.

Anthony Thrower, 30, was practicing takeoffs and landings with the plane, a four-seater Auster, at Bankstown Airfield. He said he swung the propeller to start the engine, the brakes failed and the craft took off.

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