

Lake To Be Poisoned

PORTLAND (AP) — Devils Lake will be poisoned and restocked with trout, the State Game Commission decided Saturday.

A similar program for Tenmile Lakes has been postponed indefinitely.

Devils Lake in Lincoln County will be treated with rotenone in July to kill off the carp which have been depleting food supplies.

Studies will be continued at Coos County's Tenmile Lakes. The commission said it had confidence in staff recommendations to clean out the lake "but because of other factors involved, felt it best not to proceed with the lake's rehabilitation at this time."

The commission did not list these other factors. However, there were a number of arguments for and against poisoning both lakes at Friday's public hearings here on the proposal.

GG Group Discontinued

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Committee for Good Government, a Republican fund raising group outside the regular party organization, has been "deactivated" a spokesman said.

Stanley Goodell, recently appointed chairman of the Republican state budget and finance committee, said that "activities of such a committee do not have any part in my planning."

The "good government" committee, which was formed after Republican defeats in last year's elections, has performed a valuable service by collecting a substantial but unannounced amount of money for political activities in the state, a spokesman for the committee reported.

Principal organizers of the committee include John C. Higgins, David B. Simpson, Ted R. Gamble, Arthur Fields and Edgar W. Smith, all of Portland. Upstate members include: Anthony Bradenbaker, Baker; Hugh Coleman, Medford; Al Pierce, Coos Bay; William L. Phillips, Salem; and Gen. Curtis Beecher, USMC (ret.), Roseburg.

Merrill Mariners Hold Yule Meet

MERRILL — The Christmas meeting of the Merrill Mariners was held the evening of December 12 at the Presbyterian Church.

Skipper Don Crawford opened the meeting and Lucky Felt led the devotions.

During the business meeting, officers were elected for the coming year. Wilbur and Mary Haskins will be skippers; Lee and Donna Faye Haskins, first mates; Clovis and Chris Storey, log keepers; and Lucky and Velma Felt, pursers. Installation will be held at the first meeting in January at which Coris and Lavine Storey, Clovis and Chris Storey, Jimmie and Billie Woodhouse will be chairmen.

Chaplain George Mine closed the Christmas meeting with a prayer.

Lumber Workers Accept Pay Boost

MEDFORD (AP) — Some 350 AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers at the Medford Corp. have accepted a 5-to-15-cent hourly wage increase.

B. L. Nutting, manager of the plant, said that Al Bohannon, business agent of a union local 2715, had reported members ratification of the offer which amounts to an average 8 1/2-cent increase.

A similar offer has been made to CIO Woodworkers, who form the woods and rail crews, Nutting reported.

Lebanon River In Raging Flood

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Abou All River raged in flood across north Lebanon today, with some 180 persons reported killed and 200 missing.

The torrent cut the coastal town of Tripoli in half, destroying about 100 buildings and wrecking six bridges. President Camille Chamoun and Premier Rashid Karami hurried to Tripoli to oversee rescue work by troops and police reinforced from other towns.

Jet Liner On Long Test Flight

TORONTO (AP) — The Comet III streaked into Toronto Sunday on the home leg of a 23,600 mile global test flight.

The British jet airliner flew the 2,190 air miles from Vancouver to Toronto in 3 hours, 55 minutes, breaking all records for the route. Canada's fastest airliners take about eight hours on the same trip.

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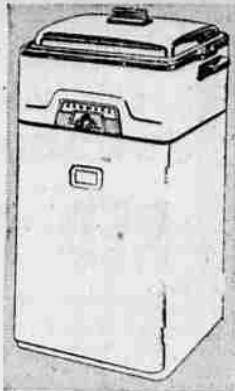
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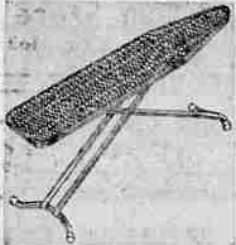
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