

# Bomb Range Tour Taken By Governor, Planners

BOARDMAN, Ore. (AP) — Gov. Mark Hatfield told some 300 Morrow County residents Thursday night the state of Oregon is entering a vital period of economic development.

He spoke at the Boardman High School gymnasium, proposing a space-age, industrial development park at the Boardman Bombing Range, a federally owned area of more than 96,000 acres.

The governor and members of the state Department of Planning and Development, along with members of the Chambers of Commerce of Morrow and Umatilla counties, toured the bombing range Thursday afternoon.

Prior to the meeting Gov. Hatfield and his party dined in Board-

man with chamber officials, Army Engineers and county commissioners.

He said the geographic area east of the Cascades is as vital and important an area as that west of the Cascades and the state Department of Planning and Development believes the greatest potential for economic development is east of the mountains.

Hatfield said the conclusions were based on the potential amount of power available from the John Day Dam on the Columbia River, travel free air—a vital factor to many space-age industries.

In a question and answer period, Sheriff Roy Bauman of Morrow County asked if the industry should come here, would this require additional community facilities and schools and where would the money come from to operate them.

Gov. Hatfield replied that it was the community's problem to provide the needed services but the state would attempt to provide the necessary leadership in getting it.

He said this would be a gradual break and such problems would take care of themselves.

Robert Parri state director of state Department of Planning and Development, said prosperity will come with the new industry. "We have a large file of prospects, some hot and some long range," he mentioned no firm names.

Hatfield said an area of 100,000 acres was under consideration. This would mean that 20,000 additional acres north of the bombing range would be needed. The land fronts the John Day Dam reservoir.

Lester Grant of Arlington wanted to know if this would increase the population, and Hatfield replied with the prediction that it would mean, a phenomenal growth. "I would not dare predict a population figure," Hatfield said, "but I believe there will be a phenomenal growth in the area over a period of years."

Hatfield said there would be a need for air transport facilities—particularly air jet cargo. This came in answer to questions from poultry raisers, who feared it would frighten their poultry.

# Driver Hurt In Accident

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — George Nathan Andrews, 50, lost control of his big auto-hauling rig Thursday when a dog in pursuit of a chicken darted across U. S. Highway 99 in front of him.

The big rig, State Policeman Don Harris said, went into a 15-foot deep ditch three miles north of Wolf Creek. Andrews suffered a fractured nose and bruises.

Harris said one of two cars on the rig was damaged as was the front end of the truck. Nobody could say what happened to the dog — or the chicken.

# Hearing Set On A-Reactor

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Atomic Energy Commission Thursday ordered a public hearing April 14 on an application of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. to build a \$19,500,000 nuclear power reactor near Eureka.

The utility plans to build the 50 electrical megawatt water reactor at its Humboldt Bay power plant.

The Bechtel Corp. of San Francisco would design and build the plant, except for the nuclear power portions to be supplied by the atomic power equipment department of General Electric Co. at San Jose.

AEC Hearing Examiner Samuel W. Jensch will preside over the hearing at the commission's Germantown, Md., headquarters north of Washington.

The hearing will be open to testimony on the safety of the reactor design and its site and the technical and financial capability of the utility to build the plant.

# Shepherd Spurns Aid

PRINEVILLE, Ore. (AP) — "Go away," shepherd Arthur Sandvig told three persons who came to check on his welfare.

The trio went away, but returned Thursday, three days later. They found Sandvig, 64, lying on the isolated cabin's floor.

Twelve hours after the three persons brought Sandvig to a Prineville hospital, he died.

A hospital spokesman said his temperature did not rise above 94 in the 12 hours he was there.

An autopsy disclosed the man had suffered from pneumonia.

The spokesman did not know the names of the three who found Sandvig, who apparently had lain on the cabin floor through the three days.

## CITY BRIEFS

A Weaving Class, sponsored by the Klamath Art Association will convene Tuesday, March 22, at 7:15 p.m. in the old Moore Mansion in Maple Park. The public is invited to enroll. Mrs. Oscar Anderson is instructor.

Faith Tabernacle Church women will conduct a food sale at the Market Basket, Ninth and Pine streets, Saturday, March 19.

VFW Members and their invited guests may dance every Saturday night at the VFW Hall to music by Louie and Ozzie.

Charlotte Anderson, 1966 Portland, will be host to the Rebecca Social Club on Monday, March 21, at 12:30 for dessert potluck. All members are urged to be present.

Bethel No. 61, Order of Job's Daughters, will have its regular meeting Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Temple. Girls are asked to bring hats they made for the hat parade. Final plans will be made for the Cotton Ball March 25 at the Willard Hotel.

National Social Security Club of America, Klamath Chapter No. 37, will hold a regular meeting at the community lounge, 118 North Seventh Street, Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Maverick Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, March 18, in Summers School. Calls will be on beginner and intermediate level. Ladies please bring sandwiches.

Naomi Shrine No. 5, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at the Masonic Temple. Officers and installation officers please be present for practice.

Arkansas Band will play for old-time dance at the KC Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 19. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Walter F. (Virginia) Brown, 1325 Pacific Terrace, left on the

Shasta Daylight March 17 for San Francisco where Mr. Brown is confined to the Southern Pacific General Hospital. He is improving steadily after a two-month illness.

Mrs. W. C. Ezell 4709 Summers Lane, is improving in Hillside Hospital following a heart-seizure March 17.

Mrs. Charlotte Anderson will be hostess to members of the Rebekah Social Club at her home 1966 Portland, for a dessert luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Monday, March 21. All members are invited.

Mrs. Charmion Johnson will be hostess to members of the Happy Hour Club at the home of Charles Drew on the Merrill Highway, for a dessert luncheon at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22.

Eagles Aerie and auxiliary 2090 will hold a memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 20, in the upstairs room of the Eagles Hall, Ninth and Walnut. The public is invited.

Peace Memorial Church Mariners will host the Mariner groups of the Klamath Basin at their regular meeting Monday evening, March 21, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper will start festivities. All interested couples are invited. J. D. Vertrees will show slides of insects. For information on what to take for the potluck call TU 2-5153.

Russell G. Schuh, Klamath Falls, has pledged Phi Sigma Kappa and Billy E. Vertrees, Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Oregon. Schuh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schuh, 4039 Shasta Way. Vertrees is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vertrees, 4306 Clinton Avenue.

The Sacrament of infant baptism will be administered at either of both worship services at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 20. Those desiring baptism for children should call the church office, TU 4-5057 or the pastor, TU 2-0623 on or before Saturday.

# Police Sift Through Clues In Search For Slayer Of 3

OTTAWA, Ill. (AP) — Police sifted through three possible clues today in the search for leads to the brutal slaying of three socially prominent women.

But Supt. William Morris of the Illinois state police said, "we haven't got anything definite." He added police would question two or three men in connection with the fatal bludgeoning of the women in Starved Rock State Park. He declined to identify them.

Morris said that several tufts of hair found in the hand of one of the victims, Mrs. Lillian Oetting, 50, were sent to the state police laboratory in Springfield for microscopic examination. Morris declined to say whether the hair might have been torn from the slayer's head in a death struggle.

Also sent to the police lab were slivers of bark removed from Mrs. Oetting's skull. Technicians

were to compare the bits of bark with a gnarled three-foot long tree limb found alongside the women's bodies at the closed end of picturesque St. Louis Canyon. The tree limb was blood-smeared and authorities said it could have been used in the bludgeoning of the women.

A search group found the bodies of Mrs. Oetting, whose husband, George, is an Illinois Bell Telephone Co. executive; Mrs. Frances Murphy, 47, wife of Robert Murphy, a vice president of Borg-Warner Corp., and Mrs. Mildred Lindquist, 50, wife of Robert Lindquist, a Harris Trust & Savings Bank executive, Wednesday. Police established the women were slain early Monday afternoon.

# South Solon, 31 Others May Bolt Democrat Party

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jamie L. Whitten (D-Miss.) says he and 31 other Southern Congressmen may leave the Democratic party if they don't get better treatment from the House leadership.

If the group should follow through with its threat, the move possibly could give Republicans control of the next House without winning the election.

Nothing in the rules would prevent Southern Democrats from voting with Republicans when the new Congress is organized next year.

But the outward reaction of some Democratic leaders was amusement rather than anxiety. House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts said "I thought he was kidding."

Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas declined comment.

Whitten made his threat during the civil rights debate after accusing the present Democratic and Republican House leadership of running roughshod over the South for political purposes.

He said his group is pledged to take whatever steps it feels necessary "not merely to prevent another reconstruction era in the South but to save the nation from destruction."

Whitten, who has been a representative for 19 years and is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, declined to identify other members of his group. He said they plan to hold a strategy meeting here Nov. 11, three days after the national election.

Whitten said that if the political division of the next House is as close as expected, a group of Southern Democrats would hold the balance of power on election of officers. The House now has 280 Democrats, 152 Republicans and 5 vacancies. Whitten said his group "can make its weight felt in committee makeup."

As for the Senate, Whitten said at least 18 Southern senators presumably would go along in a revolt against the Senate leadership if they thought it necessary. The Senate now has 64 Democrats, 35

Republicans and a vacancy to be filled soon by a Democrat.

Whitten noted that Southern Democrats head many important House and Senate committees. But he added "What good are chairmanships if the Speaker packs committees against us?"

A source close to Rayburn said any Southern revolt better have advance assurances of success or the revolvers might find themselves without committee assignments.

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