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Kent Wants Early Trial in Disputed Sewer District

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Jack Bereiter, Kent city attorney, said today the city will seek an early trial in Superior Court on a suit filed May 25 by 18 persons owning property in the disputed North Kent Sewer District.

Bereiter said Kent filed an answer Friday to the original action and is preparing an answer to an amended complaint filed last week. Both actions criticize the proposed methods of financing and building the sewer system.

A second suit, also contending the method of financing the project was unfair, was dismissed Friday by presiding Superior Judge William Wilkins.

Bereiter said all parties in the pending action were in the dismissed suit. He said he was "puzzled as to why a second suit raising the same issues and containing identical parties was necessary at all."

Bereiter said the city waited in filing a reply to the pending suit "because we were attempting to obtain sufficient evidence to move to dismiss the suit summarily."

KENT'S legal counsel is Roberts, Shufelman, Lawrence, Gay & Moch of Seattle.

A spokesman for the Seattle law firm of Copas, Franklin & Watkins said

the dismissal request was based on a statement from Kent officials that federal funds would cover 50 per cent of the cost.

The estimated cost to the participants has been trimmed from \$5.36 million to \$2.7 million through federal aid and lower bids than expected.

John Cogan, Seattle attorney who filed the amended complaint, said: "We will stick with this suit."

The plaintiffs ask that part of the cost be paid by the city, that excluded areas be assessed, that sewer lines specifically benefiting industry be eliminated and that assessments be reapportioned for nonindustrial properties.

INJUNCTIONS are sought against preparation of the final assessment roll and the engineering plans for the 3,900-acre district.

It also contends that the proposed 48-acre sewer lagoon is temporary and suitable only for domestic sewage and that industries will have to build their own treatment facilities.

William Chase, engineering consultant to the city, said:

The plant will handle industrial wastes we expect to receive from the industries that will be there. Of course, some industries will have to perform the normal pre-treatment."

Seventh-Day Adventists Urge Repeal of Sunday Blue Law

Seventh-day Adventists, holding their annual camp meeting near Auburn, last night adopted a resolution supporting Initiative 229, which would repeal the state's Sunday blue law.

The Adventists also reaffirmed their "historic oppo-

sition to the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic beverages, believing them to be detrimental to health and society."

The church group recommended no liberalization of the state's liquor-control act.

The resolution was prepared by Wayne A. Scriven, religious-liberty secretary of the Washington Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, and Glenn Patterson, Olympia legislative representative for the church, in the interest of "clarifying the church's position" on the initiative.

Believing in the separation of church and state, we reaffirm our opposition to legislation setting aside any day of the week for religious worship," the resolution stated. "We believe in the right of every man to worship or not to worship to make a day of rest or not to make a day of rest according to his own choosing."

The resolution said that "an aggressive and effective religion does not ask such" state protection or state support.

Employment In State At All-Time High

OLYMPIA, July 18. — (UPI) — Employment reached an all-time high in June for a total of 1,253,000 by midmonth, Otto S. Johnson, acting head of the Employment Security Commission, said today.

The figure was up 70,100 from the May level and 100,100 over June, 1965. Aerospace led the advance in nonfarm employment as 4,300 workers were added to job payrolls in the May-June period, Johnson said.

Johnson said summer job seekers swelled the unemployment total by 5,200 over the month. The unemployed amounted to 3.4 per cent of the labor force.

Fire Destroys Newhalem Power Plant

Flames of undetermined origin have destroyed a City Light landmark near the Skagit River town of Newhalem. Whatcom County City Light reported today.

The fire, discovered at 7:40 o'clock Saturday evening, leveled a rough frame building that housed a generator turning out 2,000 kilowatts of electricity from Newhalem Creek.

THE VOLUNTEER Fire Department fought the fire. The building stood across the Skagit River from Newhalem.

The blaze knocked out the generator. City Light will have to make up for the power loss by buying 2,000 kilowatts from the Bonneville Power Administration for \$37,500 a year.

The damage total depends on the condition of the generator. The building, 30 by 40 feet, was 45 years old and not deemed of much value.

THE BUILDING and generator were used, beginning in 1921, to provide power for construction of City Light's Gorge Dam, just upstream.

After Gorge was completed, the Newhalem generator was kept "on the line" turning out its 2,000 kilowatts because it was easy to operate. A log across Newhalem Creek served as a dam to divert water to the generator.



Chrystal Merriweather, 19, was named queen of the East Madison-East Union Commercial Club's Mardi Gras celebration Saturday night.



New Queen
Linda Jean Kilp, 18, reigned today as Miss Greater White Center.

Miss Kilp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Kilp, 10428 Fifth Av. S., was chosen in a pageant Saturday evening. Runners-up were Donna Wilton and Denise Colecarico.

Prince Switches Planes in Threat

BRISBANE, Australia, July 18. — (AP) — British Prince Charles switched planes today after an anonymous telephone caller told air-line officials there was a bomb aboard the commercial plane he was to board.

Officials searched the plane when it touched down at Mackay, North Queensland, and found no bomb. But they took no chances and provided a special plane to take the prince to Melbourne.

The prince, a student at an Australian boarding school, had been vacationing on Brampton Island in the Great Barrier Reef.

Crosby Rites Held
SALISBURY, Conn., July 18. — (UPI) — Funeral services were held today for Everett Crosby, 70, a former real-estate salesman who guided his brother Bing to the top of the musical world. He died last Wednesday of throat cancer.

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Luci Goes To Church Twice

WASHINGTON, July 18. — (AP) — President Johnson's daughters, Lynda and Luci, accompanied their parents to services at St. Mark's Epis-

copal Church in Capitol Hill yesterday. Afterward, Luci, a convert to Roman Catholicism, went to Mass at St. Dominick's.

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Peaches	Yes Madame Freestone 3 29-oz. Cans	\$1	Orange Juice	Scotch Treat 6-oz. Can		19¢
Pears	Town House Bartlett 25-oz. Can	39¢	Potato Chips	Lunch Box Triple Pack		49¢
Fruit Cocktail	Town House 5 17-oz. Cans	\$1	Tomatoes	Gardenside Vine Ripened 4 28-oz. Cans		\$1
B & M Baked Beans	3 28-oz. Cans	\$1	Nob HM Coffee	Robust Flavor 1-lb. Pkg.		69¢
Sno White Salt	Plain or Iodized 22-oz. Btl.	10¢	C & H Brown Sugar	1-lb. Pkg.		15¢
Chiffon Liquid Detergent	45-oz. Pkg.	46¢	Candy Bars	Sc Size Assorted	Each	4¢
Detergent	La Sods White Magic 45-oz. Pkg.	59¢	Creamer	Lucerne Non-dairy 11-oz. Jar		59¢
Fels Naptha	Instant Granules 51-oz. Pkg.	69¢	Post Cereal	Grape-Nuts Flakes 16-oz. Pkg.		44¢

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