

# LAKE RYDERWOOD DEDICATED



On June 26, Arthur B. Langlie, Governor of the State of Washington, at Ryderwood, Washington, dedicated six-acre artificial Lake Ryderwood.

Ryderwood, built in 1923 as the woods headquarters for the Longview Division, was sold two years ago, following completion of logging, to Senior Estates, Inc., and is now a community of retired citizens. Governor Langlie told the more than 300 visitors attending the ceremonies which were the realization of a community project that "the fine residents of this novel community are pioneering in a new and effective way that is vitally important to the whole nation. . . . The things you do here and the adjustments you make in learning to live life to the fullest from beginning to end are of vital importance to us all. . . . I want to encourage you pioneers in the sunset years to keep up the good work and wonderful spirit I have seen here."

Others who made brief talks included J. D. Leland, president, who announced that Long-Bell will build a roof over the floating dock on Lake Ryderwood which the State of Washington department of fisheries has stocked with 5,000 rainbow trout.

Ryderwood has successfully completed its second year as a town for retired persons with modest pension incomes. Its 250 residents are extremely active in social and civic work. Men of the community cleared heavy brush from an abandoned gravel pit which was diked and became the lake site.

