

Reorganization of County School Districts Planned

DOUGLAS BOARD AT WORK ON PROPOSAL

Better Uniformity Sought to Displace Disparities in Valuations, Taxes.

Reorganization of Douglas county school districts is being planned by a committee recently appointed under the authority of the law passed by the last legislature to secure greater uniformity among the districts of each county.

The law designates that there shall be set up a state commission, and that in each county there shall be a local board to be headed by the county school superintendent. The members authorized by law and named for Douglas county include Stella Quine, county school superintendent, chairman; County Judge Morris Bowker, County Assessor Barton Holwell, and R. A. Bueenark, chairman of the county educational board. This group, as provided in the statute, has selected three members at large. They are Mrs. Helen Judy, Loon Lake; John Robinson, Glile, and Allan Tutbill, Oakland.

It is provided that this committee shall thoroughly study the school district organization of each county and shall formulate a report to the state commission. In the event any county fails to appoint a local committee, the state commission may conduct the study and formulate the report.

Disparities Cited

"There are wide disparities in valuations, tax levies and school advantages in Douglas county," said Mrs. Quine, discussing the work of the county committee. "Some districts," she pointed out, "have had sufficient income from O. and C. grant lands that they have had to levy no taxes, while adjoining districts have had to levy excessive taxes because of low valuations and large school enrollments. We have one hundred school districts in Douglas county. It is very probable that this number could be greatly reduced and with the facilities provided by modern transportation methods, pupils could be taken into much larger schools where they would have far greater educational advantages than now are possible. Particularly is this true with regard to high schools."

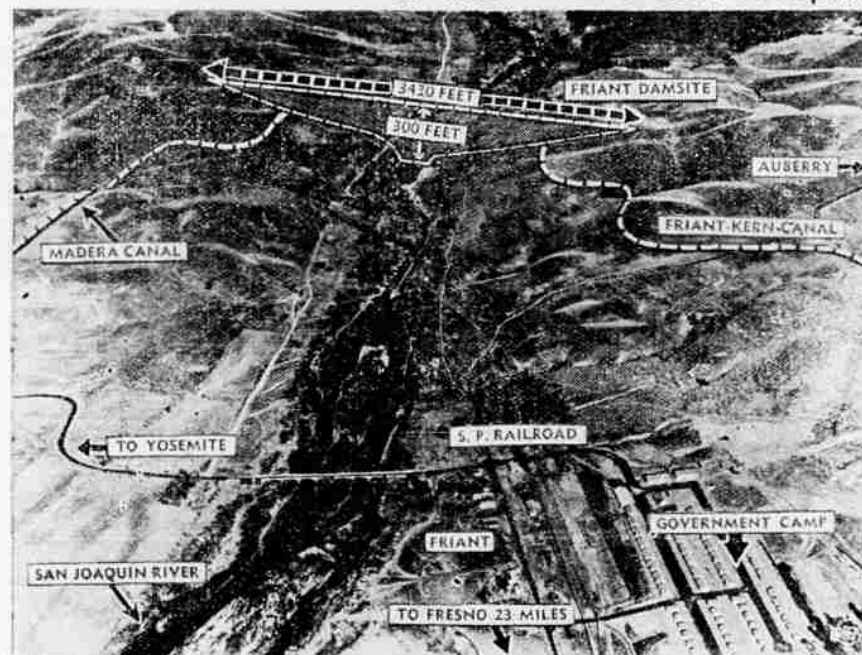
The county committee, she states, already is at work on the collection of data and opinions. School leaders in all sections of the county are being interviewed and records made of their suggestions and opinions with regard to possible improvements in the county's school set-up.

After carefully studying each of the suggestions made, a detailed report and program will be prepared, Mrs. Quine said, with maps of proposed school district boundaries and a thorough description of proposed reorganization plans. This program then will be submitted to the state commission for its approval.

Before any reorganization is done, however, the program will be submitted to the people affected for their approval. Mrs. Quine reports.

The only thing we can be sure of about our vacations any more is that they start with one war scare and end with another.

Where Friant Dam Will Rise on the San Joaquin Crashes Films in 'Five Hours'



Combination aerial photo and artist sketch shows where the Friant Dam will rise on the San Joaquin River. The structure, part of the Central Valley Project, will create a reservoir of 512,500-acre feet capacity for irrigation and flood reduction.



Five hours after she appeared in a movie mob of 500 high school students, appealing Betty McLaughlin, 17, of Hollywood, had crashed films. After hurried screen test, Paramount signed her to option contract.

DEAN GIVES TIP TO COLLEGE FRESHMEN

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Dr. E. G. Dubach, dean of men, who has completed 24 years on the staff here, is sending a little folder, "Tips to Freshmen," to every man accepted to enroll this fall. These tips, college men say, apply almost equally well to prospective co-eds. Following are a few excerpts from the folder:

"Purpose—In college you will need the best possible physical body, a right mental attitude, clean moral outlook, and a definite objective—even though you may not know the specific thing you will do all your life."

"Money—Make sure you are buying something worth while before you spend. Investigate first."

"Self-support—There are many opportunities to work one's way, but you should have money enough for a term at least, when you enter."

"Time—You have all the time there is. Have the courage to spend it according to a prearranged program."

"Faculty—Faculty members are your friends. Meet them personally."

"Obligations—Do not forget your obligations to your high school and your parents to make good."

"Fraternalities—If you are interested, see the house and let the men see you several times. Observe seniors—the product—and freshmen, your possible associates for four years."

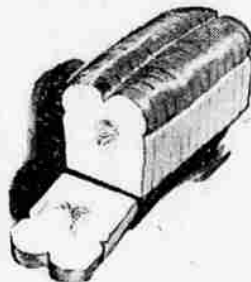
Undergoes Minor Operation—Aaron Garber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Garber, Melrose route, Roseburg, had his tonsils removed by Dr. A. C. Seely yesterday.

Sure Thing in the Fifth



Pat O'Brien and Bing Crosby study the entries as they try to pick a winner at Del Mar racetrack. Pat has it doped out that the favorite is sure to win, but Bing is faithfully backing one of his own dust-biting nags. Chances are that a dark entry from Pasadena will sneak in and walk off with the race. The two film stars are chief officers of the Del Mar Jockey Club.

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