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New Army Engineers Master Control Plan To Develop River Praised, Criticized

LEWISTON, Idaho — A new Army Engineers' master control plan to develop Columbia River water resources drew both praise and criticism at its unveiling here Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. L. H. Foote of Portland, chief of the engineers' North Pacific Division, outlined the plan at a meeting of representatives of industry, wildlife groups and the public. He said it was prepared in line with a directive from Congress to review the disputed "38" report on Northwest river resources.

Critics, chiefly wildlife spokesmen, centered their attacks on the previously proposed Bruce Eddy and Penny Cliffs dams on the Clearwater River in Northern Idaho. They contended the projects would damage Clearwater elk herds and other wildlife in the area.

Foote said the engineers had not recommended the projects, which were included in the President's budget, and could only "speculate" as to who did. "We all know the present administration is very interested in the partnership philosophy of river development," he told the meeting.

Foote said the review indicated Northwest power demands will be so great that if all hydroelectric sites are developed the area still will need supplementary power. Some features of the original flood control plan "now appear unattainable," he said, because at some sites "other considerations entered into outweigh the values of storage benefits."

While the "38" report recommended quadrupling the Northwest's present 5 million acre feet of flood control storage capacity, Foote said, the outlook now at the same projects is for only 10,390,000 acre

feet. But the engineers are studying projects to boost the total to 10,550,000 acre feet, he said.

The projects and flood control storage potential named by the engineers were:

Proposed—Bruce Eddy, 1,430,000 acre feet; Penny Cliffs, 2,730,000.

Under consideration — Buffalo Rapids, Flathead River, Mont., 560,000; improved outlet at Flathead Lake, 500,000; Spruce Fork, Middle Fork of Flathead, 300,000; Smokey Range, North Fork of Flathead, 1,500,000; Nine Mile Prairie, Blackfoot, Idaho, 600,000; Longmead Meadows, Yakima, Wash., 150,000.

Enaville, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 600,000; Chawawa, Wenatchee, Wash., River Basin, 150,000; increase at Grand Coulee Dam from upstream control to prevent involuntary early filling, 1,030,000; Marsing, Upper Snake, 850,000; Rays Ferry, Grand Ronde, 300,000; Garden Valley, Payette, Idaho, 300,000.

A much-heralded three-woman international relations team, representing Japan, Uruguay and India, will make its first stop on a whirlwind three-day visit to Roseburg starting April 17 at the First Baptist Church.

They will be featured speakers at the annual fellowship breakfast being arranged by the Roseburg Council of Church Women. It will be the first of several speaking engagements for the women through the day.

Final plans for the annual breakfast were laid at the Tuesday meeting of the Roseburg Council. It will be directed by general chairman Mrs. Jack West. Theme will be "Christ for the World."

The three members of the international team are Mrs. Tijo Tanaka, a Nagoya, Japan, teacher; Miss Violeta Cavallery, director of religious education at Crandon Institute at Montevideo, Uruguay; and Miss Eva Shipstone, head of the psychology department at Isabella Thoburn College at Lucknow, India. They are sponsored in the visit to Roseburg by the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

All affiliated groups of the Roseburg Council will participate. Arrangements have been made to seat 300. Hospitality chairmen for the breakfast are Mrs. Louis Michalek and Mrs. Arthur Deckert. Breakfast will be served by women from the two Christian Churches.

Anyone wishing tickets may contact the council representative from his church group. Each church has been allotted a limited number of tickets.

Proceeds from the breakfast will be divided equally between the local council and the state council.

Y Groups To Get U Of O Campus Report Thursday

Members of the Roseburg High School Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs of the YMCA Thursday night will get a first-hand account of life on the University of Oregon campus, according to YMCA secretary Don Naden.

Russell Walker, student YMCA secretary on the U. of O. campus, will bring four students of the school to explain university life to the high school pupils. Two will represent the Young Women's Christian Assn. and two will represent the YMCA there.

They will explain the gamut of activities through which a student goes, methods of adjustment to university life, etc.

More than 100 high school youngsters are expected to attend the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library, Naden said. Alva Laws, member of the local board, will direct the program. Refreshments will be served after the program.

A similar program has also been scheduled April 19 to acquaint local youths with the Willamette University campus. It will be sponsored by the Senior Tri-Hi-Y.

Associated Women Hold Recent Meeting

The Associated Women of Oakland Community Presbyterian Church met recently with Mrs. Jesse Lee, president, in charge.

Devotions were led by Mrs. W. S. Nimocks and Mrs. Marie Rice had charge of the Outreach story. She also told of some of her experiences on a recent visit to Honolulu.

A discussion on "Attitudes, good and bad," was led by Mrs. George Wilcox.

Refreshments were served by the Calapooia Circle.

It was announced that the meeting of the Calapooia Circle which was scheduled for April 6 has been postponed.

President Re-elected By Cemetery Association

Frank Drew was re-elected president of the Canyonville Cemetery Assn. at a recent meeting which was held at the 100F Hall in Canyonville.

Huron Clough was elected vice-president with Benetta Pickett as secretary; Mrs. Ralph Weaver as treasurer, and Mrs. Ernel Briggs as trustee.

A delegation from Riddle including Ernest Bruner, J. L. Atkins and Bert Riddle, attended the meeting. Plans were made to call another meeting shortly, to solicit members and to hold a regular spring cleanup.

The purpose of the organization is maintenance and beautification of the cemetery which is financed by membership in the association.

LABOR FORCE UPPEP

SALEM — Oregon's labor force has increased six per cent since 1950, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission estimated.

It said there are 685,000 workers, compared with 649,000 in 1950.

Today and Tomorrow

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at home of Mrs. Art Benson.

Garden Valley Garden Club, 2 p.m., home of Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin.

Beta Eta Chapter, ESA, Sutherland, home of Eleanor Huntton. Bill Evans to speak on Peru.

Winston - Dillard Toastmistress Club, Harlequin Club, 7 p.m.

Writers Club, home of Mrs. George Mangas, 679 W. Union, 8 p.m.

Roseburg Toastmistress Club organizational meeting, 8 p.m., home of Mrs. Gene Raymond, 759 NE Alameda Ave. All women interested in joining in reactivation of the club are invited.

VFW Auxiliary, Post 7745, social meeting, home of Mrs. Cletus Robson, near Azalea.

Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., former Moose Hall.

Air Force Reserve, 1614 W. Harvard Ave., 8 p.m.

Roseburg Elks Club fun night, 8:30 p.m.

Umpqua Radio Club, Kolhagen Building, 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church choir practice, 7:30 p.m., Catholic Center.

Hayloft Squares, beginners class, 8:15 p.m., Preschern Barn. Hans Steltzmueller in charge. For information call OR 3-8639.

Women's Barbershop Chorus, 8 p.m., upstairs at Ott and Ricketts.

THURSDAY — March 29

State of Oregon Income Tax department representative to consult with Canyonville citizens from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

District Garden Club meeting at Roseburg First Methodist Church.

Camellia Club fourth annual gathering, Roseburg Woman's Club, 747 SE Mosher Ave. Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Glendale BPW, home of Mrs. Ida Edson, 8 p.m.

Past Noble Grand Club, 2 p.m., Riddle.

Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's Posse, fairgrounds, 7:30 p.m. fun night. Mr. and Mrs. Les Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLain will be in charge.

Beta Sigma Phi city council, 8 p.m., Carls Haven.

Roseburg Scottish Rite of Free Masonry annual Maunday Thursday mystic banquet, 6:30 p.m. for members and their ladies. Leslie M. Scott, 33rd degree mason, to be evening's speaker.

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State And Federal Conflicts Studied

PORTLAND — Apparent conflicts between state and federal rulings on jurisdiction over Oregon streams will be studied further by the new Oregon Water Resources Board, the agency decided at a meeting here Monday.

Members of the board, which was created by the last Legislature, cited a section of the law setting up the agency which says: "It is of paramount importance... that the principle of the sovereignty of this state over all water within the state be protected and preserved."

Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton ruled recently that "a federal license does not override state authority to regulate use of water... or the vested rights therein."

This ruling concerned the awarding of contracts for construction of Pelton Dam on the Deschutes River by Portland General Electric Co. The Federal Power Commission licensed PGE to build the dam, but the Oregon Hydroelectric Commission refused to grant a permit. The federal license was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.



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