

## Often-Delayed Olalla Dam Report Is Due In 3 Months

The often-delayed final report on the Olalla Dam appears now to be about three months off.

This was the indication Monday night by John Mangan, area engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation. The Bureau is conducting the studies on the proposed dam on Olalla Creek. Mangan was the featured speaker Monday at the monthly meeting of the Douglas County Water Resources Advisory Committee meeting in the Courthouse at Roseburg.

He said he expected the Salem office of the Bureau would receive final engineering reports from the Boise, Idaho, headquarters in about three weeks. Then, the Salem office will complete a field draft which will be printed for release. He estimated this would take "a couple of months."

### Delay Explained

Mangan reported the latest delay was due to a question about a structure for fish in conjunction with the dam.

He reviewed the physical characteristics of the proposed dam, with

out saying whether or not feasibility was likely. However, the indications are strong from previous reports that such feasibility is almost certain.

Mangan said the dam will be 186 feet high and 1,150 feet long. It is designed for a capacity of 73,000 acre-feet. Included would be 31,000 acre-feet for irrigation, flood control and other uses; 960 acre-feet for municipal water for Winston-Dillard and Roberts Creek; 1,770 feet for water quality control; and 9,650 feet for fishlife.

With this capacity, Mangan said, it is estimated a total 2.6 acre-feet per acre would be available annually for irrigation of 14,460 acres.

For flood control, he said the dam would be drawn down to a low point by the first of November. It would then be filled by the first of May.

The physical structure of the project would include 42 miles of main canals and four pumping plants. The dam is designed for a lifetime of 100 years. The payout period will be 50 years after development.

He emphasized that establishment of an irrigation district and a negotiated contract between the district and the Bureau would call for votes by property owners in the district. He said an irrigation district is necessary to represent the people of the area.

Also on hand for the meeting was Henry Stewart, chief of the planning section for the Portland Division of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. He said the comprehensive water resource development study being conducted for Douglas County may be ready for report to the people in about a year. At present the indications are, he said, that the "best potential" for damsites may be found at Galesville on Cow Creek, Tiller or Days Creek on the South Umpqua and Hinkle Creek in the Calapooia watershed. He said the South Umpqua sites are being considered for possible hydroelectric power generation, as well as the other purposes usually included in a multipurpose package.

In a postscript later in the meeting, Stewart said a dam similar to that at Olalla is being considered on the middle fork of the Coquille River near Camas Valley as part of that basin's over-all water development. He said investigations are still in the preliminary stage and they show only that "a dam might be possible."

The final speaker was Malcolm Karr, hydrologic engineer for the state Water Resources Board. He reported on the progress of water quality and temperature studies being made in cooperation with the Corps of Engineers and other agencies. He said the final analyses are slated next week at the computer center at Oregon State University.



**MAKING SECOND VISIT** — The 70-member Portland Symphony Orchestra is seen here from an interesting photographic angle as it practices for its forthcoming tour

of six cities outside Portland, including Roseburg. Besides its Oct. 15 concert here, it will play at Pendleton, The Dalles, Bend, Medford and Coos Bay.

## Carnival Due Friday At Lookingglass Gym

The Lookingglass PTA will sponsor a carnival to be held this Friday evening in the school gym beginning with supper to be served at 5:30 preceding the opening of the carnival games. Chili pie, chili-burgers, doughnuts, soda pop and other beverages will be on the menu.

There is no admission charge, according to Hazel Marsh, correspondent. Door prizes will be given. Tickets for all the concessions will be 10 cents each. The array of booths will include a "fun house," fortune telling, jail house, balloons, and various side shows.

The proceeds from the carnival will be added to the scholarship fund.

## MC Teachers Slate Talk On Tax Measure

The Myrtle Creek Classroom Teachers Association at a meeting set for Friday at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria will host Cecil W. Posey of Portland, speaking on the tax measure to be voted upon Oct. 15. Posey is the executive secretary of the Oregon Education Association, one of the groups favoring the bill.

According to Don Grinolds, president of the Myrtle Creek group, Posey is appearing in Myrtle Creek at the invitation of the teachers' group, and the public is invited to attend the Friday meeting. Posey will begin his talk promptly at 4 p.m.

## Reservations Are Open For Writers' Banquet

Reservations are still being taken for the Roseburg Writer's Club's annual banquet, scheduled for Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Bamboo Room of Dale's Cafe.

Persons planning to attend should make reservations as early as possible with Hilda Peterson, phone 673-5321, or Mrs. William Bladorn 673-4240. There will be a coffee hour for those coming early.

Speaker for the occasion will be Thomas E. Gaddis, author of the popular book "Birdman of Alcatraz," which tells the incredible story of Robert Stroud. Stroud now an old man, has spent a life time in federal prisons for two slayings, but has battled the courts for years for his freedom.

### CLUB GIVES UP

LONDON (UPI) — The Wood Green town football club is calling it quits at the end of this season because of too many burglaries.

In the last seven years, the club has been burglarized 60 times. In the last one, walls were ripped out, machines smashed, the team's first-aid kit stolen and beer bottles emptied on the floor. There had been another raid the previous night.

## Classics, Modern Works Billed For Appearance Of Orchestra

Maestro Jacques Singer has programmed a familiar duet of classics and a delightful modern work for the Portland Symphony Orchestra's single concert in Roseburg Oct. 15 at Roseburg High School.

His audience will hear the disciplined 70-member orchestra in George Frederick Handel's flashing "Water Music" suite and Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 4 in F Minor" on the classical

side. The modern work is Englishman Benjamin Britten's charming "Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Purcell."

Mark Huber, manager of the Portland Symphony, will narrate the Britten composition, which sets a melodic aural picture of each instrument's orchestral role against a 17th century background theme by Henry Purcell.

Tchaikovsky wrote his "Fourth Symphony" in 1878. One of his favorites, he called it "an echo of my intimate spiritual life."

Handel wrote his "Water Music" for a utilitarian use. It was to be played in 1717 by a barge-borne musicians accompanying England's King George I's procession

from Lambeth to Chelsea on the Thames River.

The concert is scheduled to start in the high school gymnasium at 8:15 p.m. Oct. 15. Tickets for the second visit in the history of the orchestra to Roseburg are on sale from any Roseburg Symphony Society member or from Ricketts' Music Store in Roseburg.

### OAKLAND MEETINGS SET

The Junior High Fellowship group of the Oakland Community Presbyterian Church will resume its regular meetings on Wednesdays beginning this week.

Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the basement of the church. Mrs. Helen Reimer is leader of the group.

## Ireland Talk Set For KC Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will have a special program and social night in connection with their regular meeting set for 8 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Center.

Father Eunan Buckley, church pastor, who returned last week

from a visit to his former home in Ireland, will tell of his trip. Another guest speaker is to be secured from the staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital, according to Steve Ferche, grand knight.

Refreshments will be served.

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