

1965 May Be A Year For Development Of Douglas County Water Resources

Nineteen sixty five may well be the landmark year in the development of Douglas County's water resources.

Spokesmen for federal and state agencies speaking at Canyonville Tuesday night kept pointing at next year as a year of decisions based on completion of major reports on water resources.

Henry Stewart, chief of the planning division of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, said the Corps expects to complete its primary reports on three dams and secondary report on a fourth in the Umpqua Basin by early 1965. John Mangan, area engineer for the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, said the Olalla dam report is virtually complete, and the earliest it could be considered by Congress is 1965 (see other story).

Four On Panel

They were two of four speakers in a panel which addressed about 180 at Canyonville's Youth Center. The others were Malcolm Karr of the state Water Resources Board and Jerry Bauer, fish biologist for the state Game Commission.

Stewart said a recent check with other agencies conducting studies on the Umpqua Basin projects indicated they were all on schedule. He said he expected to see public hearings on the

Feasibility Report Due Soon On Olalla Project

The studies on the proposed Olalla dam and irrigation project southwest of Roseburg are not nearly as far behind schedule as was indicated in a story last week in The News-Review.

At least that was the report Tuesday night at a water resources report meeting at Canyonville by John Mangan, area engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation.

He told the approximately 180 people who crowded into the Youth Center that the final feasibility study will be completed in the Salem office in about two weeks. It will then be sent to the regional office in Boise, Idaho, for a last check before printing.

Progress Cited

He cited a story reported in The News-Review Jan. 8 quoting U. S. Rep. Robert Duncan as saying he had been advised by the Bureau of Reclamation that the report would not be completed before 1965. "We are farther along than the report (from Duncan) indicates," Mangan said.

The Bureau's area chief said he thought Duncan may have been talking about the final version which goes to Congress for authorization and appropriation. He said this may not materialize until 1965 because of the many steps which follow the feasibility report. It must first receive approval from people in the area involved, must be checked by the many agencies which took part in the planning and by the Secretary of Interior before being sent on to Congress.

Mangan admitted the Bureau was "a little behind" in its schedule but not to the extent which might be indicated by the Duncan report.

Project Good

Touching on some points of the forthcoming report from the

Guest Speaker Heard At Sutherlin Grange

The Sutherlin Community Grange met recently at the Grange Hall with guest speaker for the evening being Mrs. Gene Cooksey, insurance agent from the Riversdale Grange in Roseburg.

Reports by Ward Watson, legislative chairman, and Daisy Godfrey, home economics chairman, were made. It was reported that Pomona Grange meeting would be held at Kellogg, Jan. 25.

Members reported hospitalized were Mrs. Floyd Bringle, Mrs. Katie Graham and Borden Beck, the latter in Phoenix Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz.

The literary program presented by Icel Clark consisted of old records of the Grange as far back as 1934. Readings were also given by Henry Fretschner and Kathleen Tomlinson.

Mrs. Derwood Elliott and Agnes Waer were hostesses for the refreshment period following the meeting. Gene Cooksey was also a guest, according to Mrs. William Blakeley, correspondent.

Multnomah Solon Speaks At Rotary Meet Thursday

Alfred H. Corbett, state senator from Multnomah County, will be the featured speaker Thursday at the weekly noon meeting of the Roseburg Rotary Club.

The speech will mean double duty for the Portland lawyer.

He has also served as commissioner for the Public Housing Authority and assistant general counsel for the Defense Electric Power Administration.

He has been a member of the House of Representatives of Oregon (1953-55) and has been a senator since 1957. In the legislature, he was twice chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee and a three-time member and once chairman of the Interim Fiscal Committee.

During the 1963 session, he was a member of the state Labor and Industries, Commerce and Utilities and Ways and Means committees.



ALFRED CORBETT with interim group

He is also chairman of the Manpower and Development Subcommittee of the Interim Committee on Technological Employment. The legislative interim committee is holding a public hearing Thursday morning from 9:30 to noon.

Corbett has a long list of credits ranging from political to educational. He has been active in veterans' groups, in the City Club of Portland and in the World Affairs Council of Oregon, which sponsors nonpartisan discussion of foreign relations questions.

Local News

Miss Goldie Mugerud left last week for her home in Hetering, S.D., after a two week visit here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mugerud.

The Roseburg Emblem Club will hold a rummage sale in the ballroom of the Elks Club on Friday from 2:30 to 8 p.m. and again on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Watters and son, Richard, spent the weekend in Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elle. Mr. Elle has been quite ill. En route home they stopped in Corvallis to visit their son, Terry, a student at Oregon State University, and also visited with former local residents, Dr. and Mrs. R. MacHaffie.

State Tax Office Offers Aid In Filing Of Returns

The Roseburg office of the Oregon State Tax Commission will assist taxpayers of Douglas County with preparation of 1963 Oregon income tax returns.

C. R. Helms, local agent in charge, said assistance will be available at the commission's office, 305 Pacific Building, on Mondays from now to March 30 inclusive. Hours of the service will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Assistance will also be provided daily April 6 through April 10 and April 13 through 15 at the same location and during the same hours.

Representatives of the commission will be available in other Douglas County communities as follows: Drain City Hall, March 17, 9:30 to 11:30; Sutherlin City Hall, March 17, 1 to 4 p.m.; Myrtle Creek City Hall, March 18, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Glendale City Hall, March 19, 9:30 to 12 noon; and Canyonville City Hall, March 13, 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Persons desiring help are requested to bring all available information including copies of the 1962 state and federal income tax returns, copy of 1963 federal return if prepared and information concerning payments of any federal income taxes in 1963.

Tax refunds are issued on a first-come, first-served basis, it was pointed out, and to be eligible for a refund, a return must be filed.

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