

California Water Diversion Plan Calls For Border-to-Border Tunnel System

Sacramento — (U.P.)—A blueprint for integrated, step-by-step \$11,300,000,000 development of California's water resources to meet the state's present and future needs has been released by the Water Resources Board.

The plan of "unprecedented scope and magnitude" calls for creation of an \$8,800,000,000 aqueduct system 700 miles from the Oregon to the Mexican border to funnel California's ample, but badly distributed waters to the areas of need.

This aqueduct, longer than the River Rhine, and fed by 33 new major reservoirs, would transport 21,500,000,000 acre feet of water from Northern California to areas of deficiency.

That is more water than contained in all of Lake Tahoe and enough to cover the entire area of the state two and a half inches deep.

Some 240 proposed additional reservoirs were put forward to furnish nearly 14,000,000 acre feet of water a year to augment local supplies throughout the state.

Flexible Pattern

The report, in preparation since 1947 and still subject to change, calls the California water plan "a flexible pattern for the future into which specific projects may be integrated in orderly fashion with assurance that all interests receive

due consideration."

Although the report was designed to meet the needs of the "distant future," it said there was an "immediate and urgent need" for construction of some of its features now.

"The agricultural and urban economy of the state is threatened with the dangerous consequences of the continuing and rapidly increasing over-draft of the developed water supplies," the report said.

The overdraft, largely on the stored ground waters of the state, exceeds 5,000,000 acre feet each season, the report said, adding that that was more than would be developed by the already authorized Feather River Project, a key unit in the plan.

"The needs of the people and the economy for protection from the ravages of uncontrolled floods was tragically demonstrated in December, the report continued.

County of Origin

The report recommended that the Legislature adopt the plan and set up a program to finance its construction by stages as soon as possible.

It also recommended a constitutional amendment to solve the touchy county of origin problem by insuring that all water required anywhere in the state for beneficial use would be available when needed. The report

said that it had given prime consideration to the present and future water requirements of all areas where the state's water supplies originate.

Main reason for the plan is to solve a situation where 73 per cent of the state's water supplies originate in the north but where 77 per cent now and ultimately 80 per cent of the requirements are in the south.

In addition to the 273 reservoirs proposed which would

hold 60,000,000 acre feet of new water, the report proposed to use ground water basins to store additional water and asked legislation to authorize their planned operation.

1200 Miles of Conduit

The plan would link the Klamath and Trinity rivers to the Sacramento river and the Eel to Clear Lake ultimately pouring both systems into a double barrel aqueduct running through the San Joaquin Valley, over the Tehachapi to Southern California. Branches would serve the San Francisco Bay Area and the south coast area.

The system would ultimately require more than 1200 miles of man-made conduit. In addition some 400 or more miles of separate conduit were proposed to carry wastes and thus keep the water pure. Some 100 miles of tunnel would carry needed waters through rocky barriers.

The report admitted that future developments might out-mate features of the plan. Atomic energy, the report said, might make possible sea water conversion. It could also aid in the big pumping lifts required by the plan.

The state water resources board planned to distribute the report to interested agencies at a meeting today in Los Angeles. After these agencies have commented on it, some changes in the plan may be made.

GOLD HILL Health Unit Hold Meeting

By MRS. SAM ELLIOTT

Gold Hill—The last meeting of the year of the Gold Hill Health unit was held May 1 at the home of Mrs. William Dickinson on Sardine creek. There was a potluck picnic, composed of prize-winning dishes brought by the members.

Election of officers was held, and Mrs. Edward Knapp was elected chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Dusenberry, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Roy Cameron, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Knapp was chosen to represent the Gold Hill unit at the annual meeting of the T.B. conference, which is held in Portland on May 15 and 16. Mrs. Paul Molloy was appointed alternate representative.

Mrs. Tony Kaneller gave a summary report of her studies of the Mental Hospitals of Oregon. All members are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Cameron to design and cut out gadget bags which they will exhibit at the hospital tea. The tea will be held May 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the penthouse of the Memorial hospital at Rogue River. This is their project for the year.

The Health unit has one hospital bed, mattress and pillows which are available to anyone needing them in the Gold Hill community, free of charge except for sterilization before returning.

The Sams Valley PTA will hold its annual carnival, the main project of the year, at 8 p.m. May 5 in the Sam's Valley school gym. There will be a variety of booths and games, with many prizes donated by valley merchants. There will also be a booth selling homemade candies and another in the form of a refreshment bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayris of Hilt, Calif., spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gene Brown and family. While they were here Mrs. Brown and her mother spent a day in Cave Junction visiting many friends and had luncheon with Mrs. Robert Smith.

Miss Peggy Bornaman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bornaman has been chosen one of two students for the annual Stem Citizenship award. They will receive wrist watches from C. Guy Sten, Cave Junction Jeweler, at the awards assembly in May.

Dr. Stanley Brown last week gave physical examinations to 30 boys who participate in school sports such as the track teams. The boys were reported to be in excellent health. The examination was to insure the boys are fit for the track meeting Thursday at the Margaret E. Patrick School, with Rogue River as competitors.

Mrs. Walter McLean has had guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLean of Salmon Arm, B.C. Mr. L. McLean and Walter McLean are brothers. The McLeans have taken a tour in eastern Washington and Idaho prior to coming here and plan to go on to Portland to attend the wedding of their granddaughter.

Mrs. Donna Deets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones, has returned home with her daughter, Morna Ann. Mrs. Deets has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Morrison, Packwood, Wash.

Mrs. Audie Wilson has been called to Crescent City because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Baron.

The Past Noble Grands recently met at the home of Mrs. Melford Hood, with Mrs. John

Graffias as co-hostess. They held the installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wilson celebrated their daughter Nancy Marie's birthday on April 29. Three large birthday cakes and ice cream were served. Guests were Miss Linda Callahan, Miss Glenda Callahan, Miss Sherry Callahan, Miss Mary Callahan and David Callahan, Miss Lois Ann Wilson, Carl Wilson, Leon Wilson, Robert Lee Wilson and Roy Donald Wilson.

Music week is being observed in the A. J. Hamby school. A special musical program was given Thursday with the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades participating under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite Black and William Brewster, with band numbers under the direction of Charles Cook. At the close of the program the PTA served refreshments.

Friday, May 4, the same group will participate in the Music Festival at the Southern Oregon college in Ashland.

The seventh and eighth graders of the home economics class will appear in a style show at the regular PTA meeting on May 10. Mrs. Marguerite Black is the instructor.

A surprise stork shower was given April 29 for Mrs. Robert Talbot at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wayne Talbot, who resides on Lampman rd. Decorations included a three tiered pink cake with blue and white decorations in the shapes of gardenias and leaves, and a cherub. The nine guests and hostess presented the mother to be with a bathinett and four dozen diapers. The guests were Mrs. Richard Wyatt and children, Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Mrs. Jerry Lausman, Mrs. Pete Servold, Mrs. Walter Reinschmidt, and daughter, Mrs. Nina Lockwood, Mrs. George Inlow, Mrs. Vic Surroz and Mrs. John Jaksch.

Mrs. Rolan Rosecrans was hostess to a birthday party given in honor of her daughter, Miss Rebecca Rosecrans, 4, April 30. Individual birthday cakes, decorated with one candle each, and ice cream was served. Each child was given a crepe paper hat with streamers and balloons. Present were Terry Clement, Colleen Clement, Glen Davis, Jerry Davis, Jimmy Governor, Danny Estremado, Linda Estremado, Tamara Rosecrans, Karen Rosecrans and Ronda Rosecrans. While the children were engaged in the refreshments pictures were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Rosecrans of Gold Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol White, Grants Pass, spent the week end in Klamath Falls.

PLEASURE, SHE SAYS—

Eve Neil, 24, a lady pogonotomist (shaving expert), has been hired by a leading razor company in New York to lecture to male groups around the country on how to shave. Shaving can be a pleasure. That's what the lady said—pleasure! You just have to know the scientific facts about the behavior of beards.

Pinball Measure Advertising Rapped

Portland — (U.P.)—Political advertising in connection with a Portland ballot measure on pinball machines was branded as "false and misleading" here yesterday.

City Commissioner Stanley W. Earl told the city council the advertising wrongly referred to tax revenue that would come from legalizing the pinballs.

He said "I defy anyone connected with the pinballs to show any place on this measure that says anything about taxes or city revenues."

City Attorney Alexander Brown said the ballot measure would prohibit pinballs and "certain other mechanical games."

Earl said the pinball operators had flooded nearly every tavern in town with their advertising posters which urge voters to stop losing tax revenues from pinballs.

4-H Club News

Antelope Biscuit Burners

We met at the home of our leader, Linda Malloroy April 25. We were given our record books and also a book called "Outdoor Living." The next meeting was held May 1 at Malloroy's home. After meeting we practiced building camp fires. After our meeting we had "smores" for refreshments.

Reporter
Alice Woolfolk

Sewing Club

The S & R 4-H Sewing Club of Eagle Point met at the Edge's home April 28 at 1:30 for a work session.

Three leaders and twelve members were present.

Our club had a cookie sale. The \$3.05 we made from it will be used to buy supplies for the club.

The next meeting will be May 5 at 1:30.

Reporter,
Marcia

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 3:30 previous day.



WELCOMING LORD MAYOR of London, Alderman Cuthbert Lowell Ackroyd, to Williamsburg, Va., Robert Moffett Smith, 3½, shakes hands with His Honor in formal gardens of Governor's Palace. B. N. Waley-Cohen (left), Alderman and Sheriff of London; Kenneth Chorley, president of Colonial Williamsburg, and Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Ackroyd, tour the reconstructed city. (International Soundphoto)

Cattlemen To Hold Convention at Bend

Bend — (U.P.)—Oregon cattlemen will move into Bend this week-end for the opening of the 1956 state convention. Attendance is expected to be more than 600.

The four-day convention will get under way Sunday afternoon with registration of delegates. Meeting jointly with members of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association will be the Oregon Cow

Belles—mostly wives of the O. C. A. members.

Gov. Elmo Smith will be on the program. Also scheduled here for the meeting are Dan Thornton, former governor of Colorado; Don Collins, president of the American Cattlemen's Association; Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State College, and Harvey Dahl, assistant to the U.S. secretary of agriculture.

Third Clean-Up Day Set at Gold Hill

Gold Hill—The third clean-up day at Rock Point cemetery this year will be held tomorrow, in hopes that the job can be completed in time for Memorial day.

Spokesmen for the Rock Point Cemetery association said that between 20 and 50 people, from all parts of the county and elsewhere throughout the state, have turned out before to spruce up

the graves of friends and relatives. A large group is hoped for tomorrow, they said.

Clean-up work will start at 8 a.m., and continue through the morning. Those attending are to bring their own tools and lunches. Coffee will be furnished.

Rock Point cemetery, one of the oldest in the county, has deteriorated in recent years until the current clean-up campaign.

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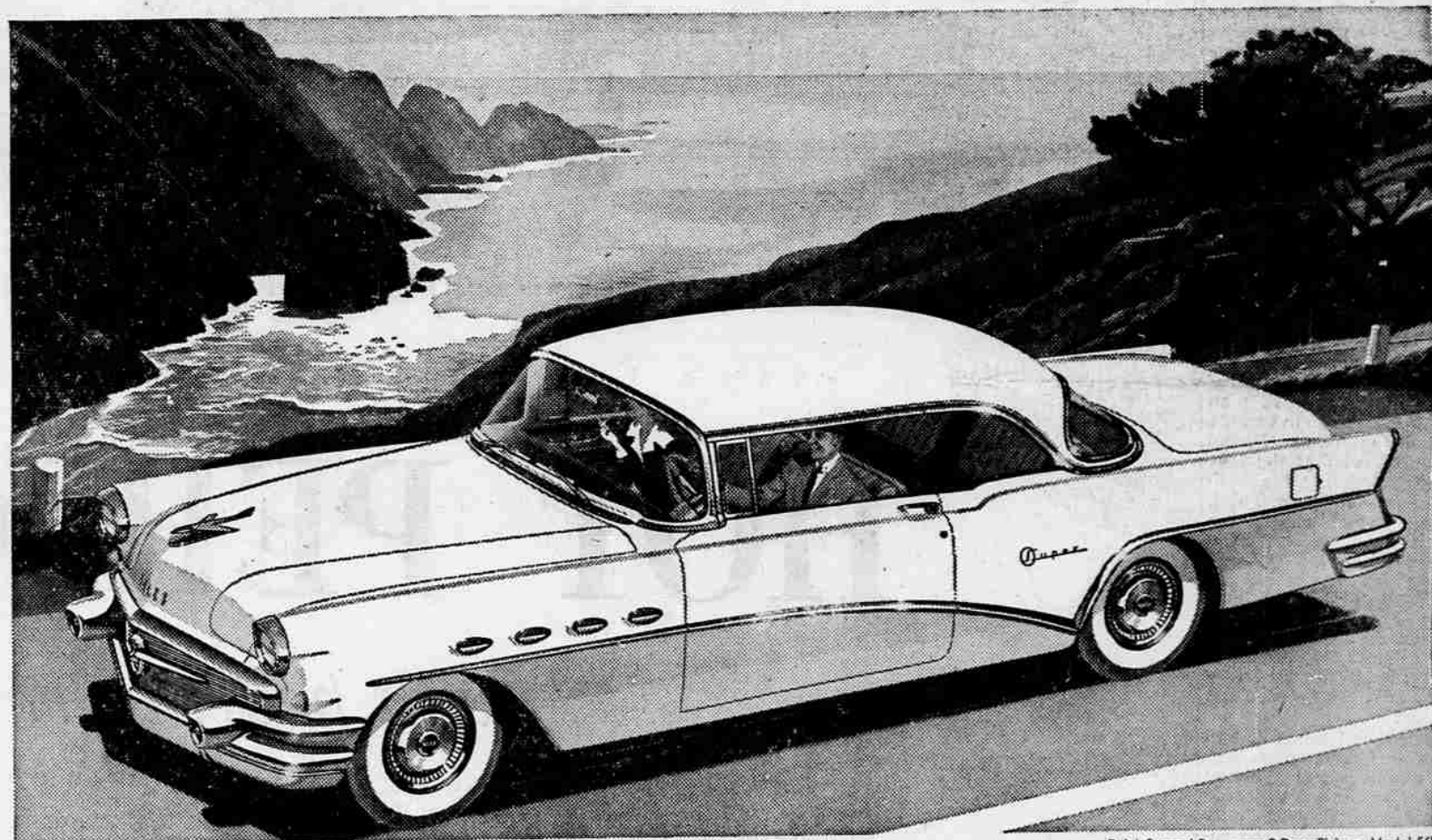
• Elmo Smith needed no apprenticeship in the Governor's chair because he had already been a party to the formation of state policy and knew the problems involved.

• He moved quickly and decisively to order reorganization of the Liquor Control Commission, instructed the Tax Commission to immediately undertake development of a program for simplification of the state income tax, and won state-wide approval by the high caliber of his appointments.

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