

Members of Subcommittees for Water Resources Group Listed

Subcommittees of the Jackson county water resources committee have organized and all plan to hold meetings before the general committee meeting in October, according to General Chairman William Jess, Eagle Point.

The subcommittees will study various uses of water in the area. Following their study they will present their findings to the general committee which in return will present the results to the state water resources board during a hearing here this fall.

The board will use the locally gathered information in presenting a program for use of Rogue river water at the next session of the state legislature.

The committee appointed during the general organizational meeting were:

Agriculture: Chairman, Jack Winton, route 1, box 117G, Eagle Point. Subcommittees of the agriculture committee are:

Horticulture: Ralph L. Cook, Hillcrest-Phoenix rd., Medford; Don Minear, South Stage rd., Medford; David Holmes, Hillcrest-Phoenix rd., Medford.

Dairy: H. R. Westenberg, chairman, route 1, Ashland; Lester James, route 2, Central Point; Chet Jensen.

General Farms: Harlan Cantrell, chairman, Jacksonville; John Osterhout, route 1, box 93M, Eagle Point; John Niedermeier, route 2, Medford; Ray Vogel, Willow Creek rd., Central Point; George Loftin, route 2, Central Point.

Specialty: Otto Bohnert, chairman, Grant rd., Central Point; Andrew Stevens, 5055 Pacific highway, south, Medford; Walter Kasworm, Rogue River.

Livestock: J. C. Miller Jr., chairman, 411 Oakwood dr., Medford; B. K. Hoover, 6990 Crater Lake highway, Medford; Charles Stanley, Lake Creek rd., Eagle Point; Elbert Bigham, Bigham rd., Eagle Point; Don Nichols, route 1, Valleyview, Ashland.

Other subcommittees are:

Irrigation: Frank Straus, chairman, Gold Hill; Jack Hoffbuh, manager, Medford Irrigation district, Holly building, Medford; Walter Hoffbuh, secretary-manager Talent Irrigation district, Talent; Harold Sexton, 2536 Lyman ave., Medford; Homer Conger, Scenic ave., Central Point.

Fish and Wildlife: Hank DeVoss, chairman, Talent; Tom Rickard, 307 Haven st., Medford; Dr. Ralph Hibbs, 190 White Oak dr., Medford; Miles H. Williams, route 1, box 255, Eagle Point; Jim Wallace, Eagle Point; Mark Norton, Phoenix.

Recreation: Mrs. Bert Free, chairman, 425 South Oakdale ave., Medford; Lon Skinner, 30 Portland ave., Medford; Dr. Norman T. Capsey, 60 South Modoc ave., Medford; Dr. Elliott L. Harlow, Medical Center building, Medford; Mrs. Agnes L. Berry, Trail; John Gribble, 139 Kenwood ave., Medford; Harold Barber, Trail; Robert C. Taylor, 905 Oak Grove rd., Medford.

Domestic and Municipal: Bob Lee, chairman, Medford; Elmer C. Biegel, 787 Iowa st., Ashland; Mrs. Eva Seggessenman, Shady Cove; Dr. E. V. Myerding, Medical Center building, Medford; Wesley Hartman, Jacksonville; Don Faber, Central Point.

Industrial Mining & Power Users: Glen L. Jackson, chairman, 117 Greenway Circle, Medford; George Flanagan, Elk Lumber company, North Pacific highway, Medford; W. D. Thorndike, 2012 Hillcrest rd., Medford; Donald B. Whalin, 300 Windsor ave., Medford; S. M. Tuttle, 232 Valley View dr., Medford; Elwood Hedberg, 1206 East Main st., Medford; Allan F. Perry, 105 Geneva st., Medford; Bert E. Wright, 421 Walker ave., Ashland; Walter G. Garner, 2009 East Main st., Medford; Frank Bash, 1325 Bundy st., Medford; Armin Tichter, 766 South Grape st., Medford; Chester Hubbard, 2451 Lyman ave., Medford; Mrs. Marcella McCullough, route 1, box 193, Rogue River; Frank Sutcliffe, plant manager, Ideal Cement company, Gold Hill; H. H. Pringle, 601 North Modoc ave., Medford; Bruce Manley, attorney, Leverette building, Medford.

Information: M. M. Huggins, chairman, 936 South Central ave., Medford; T. J. Hight, 221 South Central ave., Medford; Ron Gaudet, 30 North Grape st., Medford; E. H. Singmaster, 343 East Main st., Ashland; Everett

Libraries Play New Role in VA Hospitals

The words "see you in the library" are the key to a new role that libraries in Veterans administration hospitals are playing in helping mentally ill veterans return to health, according to S. T. Brannock, who is in charge of the local VA office.

Libraries are becoming meeting places for a wide variety of activities that bring mental patients together in an effort to achieve what doctors call "socialization," the ability to "snap out" of themselves and mingle with others.

"Socialization" is often the first step to recovery, Brannock pointed out.

VA libraries conduct discussion groups on current events or literature. Some hospital libraries also have been conducting quiz games for patients on such topics as geography, history or current affairs.

The libraries also serve as meeting places for special interest groups such as stamp and coin clubs and drama groups. Such activities, along with book circulation, are performing an immeasurable amount of good in returning the mentally ill to normal life, Brannock said.

Seaton Slates Tour Of Pacific Islands

Washington—Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton will leave Sunday for a month's tour of the Hawaiian Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the trust territory islands of the Pacific.

Seaton will be the first interior secretary to tour the Pacific territories since the areas were placed under department jurisdiction in 1950 and 1951.

Auction, Smorgasbord Planned by YMCA

The sixth annual auction and smorgasbord, sponsored by the Medford YMCA, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 28, according to the event's chairman, Jay Pierce. A food sale is also planned by the "women of the Y."

Funds raised by the auction will help finance the increased number of youth programs sponsored by the YMCA in the community, Pierce said.

Members of the YMCA are now soliciting local businesses for the items which will be auctioned, he added.

Membership Drive Slated by WWI Vets

Medford Barracks 540 of the Veterans of World War I has announced a membership drive which will last until Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

On the final day of the membership drive, a breakfast will be given for all members. The member signing up the most new members will receive a cash prize at the breakfast.

Those interested in joining the VVWI should contact Commander Charles J. Meyers, SPRING 2-7591, Harry E. Leuty, NORMANDY 4-1244 or Mrs. Pat Graham of VVWI Auxiliary at SPRING 2-4192.

Following a meeting of District 7 of VVWI at the VFW hall in Grants Pass Sunday, Aug. 25, a picnic will be held. The picnic is open to all World War I veterans, and games, contests and entertainment are planned.

INVENTOR DIES

West Orange, N.J.—Earl E. Eby, 71, retired manager of the power and industrial equipment division of the General Motors Overseas division and who invented a number of household gadgets as a hobby, died Thursday.

WATCH THE PHEASANTS

Pierre, S.D.—South Dakota Game Director Tom Schrader urged motorists and farmers to help cut the heavy toll of pheasants. Schrader said motorists should honk and slow down in order to give birds on the road time to fly off. He also said his department will furnish blueprints of flushing bars to farmers. The bar, which can be constructed for about \$15, is attached to a tractor and scares nestling birds before they are hit.



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