

Complete Report Of Water Group Given

The following over-all report of the Jackson county water resources committee will be presented with sub-committee reports to the public during a county-wide meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the courthouse.

The same report will be presented the state water resource board at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 in the county courthouse. This, too, is a public meeting.

Members of the Jackson county water resources committee and the members of the sub-committees, representing the various phases of water use in the county, appreciate greatly this opportunity to present their views on the future use of surplus and unappropriated water in the county. The views expressed by the committee and in the reports of the sub-committees are based on studies made by the more than 110 committee members. These studies utilized the facts available and were made with the knowledge that optimum use of the county's water will to a large extent depend on the findings and recommendations of this board and on the findings and recommendations of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army as implemented by the state legislature and the congress of the United States. The studies of the sub-committees, although directed toward a particular water use, were made with an appreciation of the necessary multiple use of water, and with the recognition that any subsequently developed water use plan must also, in all probability, be a compromise; since "ideal" conditions of water use for each interest are, for the most part, not compatible. Furthermore, although the reports are for Jackson county, the committees fully appreciate the necessity of a basin-wide approach to such a study.

Findings Outlined
The Jackson county water resources committee with the unanimous agreement of the sub-committee chairmen submits its findings as follows:

1. The Rogue river and its tributaries are a major resource of Jackson county.

2. There exist at the present time certain problems associated with the Rogue river system which demand solution:

a. Floods—flooding presents a threat to life and is very costly in terms of property damage.

b. Threat to the fishery—adequate minimum flows, increased fishing pressure, pollution, and floods threaten the maintenance of the sports fishery even at its present level.

c. Pollution—certain tributaries present a potential menace to health, and an unquestionable loss to property, es-

thetic, and recreational values because of man introduced substances and turbidity, and inadequate minimum flows.

Problem in Watershed
d. Erosion—less than the optimum in watershed management practices has resulted in erosion in certain of the mountain segments of the watershed and an increasing stream channel erosion problem in the valley lands.

3. There are other problems of the basin, both now existing and foreseeable, which wise development of the basin's water will help solve. Increasing population will require increased municipal and domestic water, more work opportunities, and increased recreational opportunities. The long run transition to a sustained yield program in the primary timber industry of the county may well result in the need for new job opportunities for some of those now employed in that field.

4. Historically there has been a conflict of interest between the various types of water users, however this committee realistically recognizes that the Rogue basin in its middle segment is not a primitive area, that irrespective of the desirability of setting it aside as such from a recreational standpoint, it is some fifty years too late. On the other hand, recreation is a major basin resource and should be so regarded in any plan of development.

5. As outlined in the report of the sub-committee on industry, mining and power, future economic development of the basin will probably be found in the field of agriculture with its associated service industries. Secondly, a development of the chemical wood by-product industry should be encouraged when suitable water and air pollution safeguards are developed.

Should Be Multiple Use

6. Any plan of development should be multiple use in character. It is recognized that any such plan is unlikely to afford all desirable characteristics to all water users. It is the belief of this committee that given the facts in regards to such plans—facts developed through studies by competent technicians in the pertinent physical and biological fields—that reasonable men, faced with those facts, will successfully reconcile their differences.

7. It is recognized that as part of any plan of water development a main stem structure may be a component. Depending on its location such a structure could have an adverse effect on anadromous fish—the lower down on the main stem the more deleterious the effect. The committee holds its essential that any

STAR GAZER		By CLAY R. POLLAN	
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There are about 277,658 persons gainfully employed in the Columbus, Ohio, area.

Such losses resulting from a main stem structure be offset by fish benefits in other segments of the development project.

SCHOOL PLASTICS

Dudley, a Miss.—The old Quinebaug district school will soon be turning out plastics instead of pupils. A plastics firm leased the school from the town after a new school building was opened.

PROSPECT Play Presented at School

By GENEIL SPRUILL
Prospect—The student body of the Prospect High school sponsored a three-act play Nov. 26 in the high school gym. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Fern Walton.

Actors in the play, "Girl Shy," were Dale Chapman, Tom Davidson, Richard Robinson, Dave Gardner, Floyd Scaife, Mike Burrill, Jeanette Bard, Kathie Snyder, Celeste Burrill, Roma Shafer, Janet Bean and Suzanne Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and daughter, Toni Marie, and son, Michael, of Los Angeles, were overnight guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Gillespie.

Newcomers to Prospect are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herford and three children of Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bard and children of Trail creek were dinner guests Sunday at the

Lloyd Moore home.
Miss Bonnie Gay Holmes, who has been employed by the Red Blanket Lumber company for the past 3½ years, is now employed at the Sierra Cascade Pine company at Phoenix.

Mrs. Vera Spruill of Medford has been spending several days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spruill.

Chuck Hooper and Harley Pressley returned home Sunday, Nov. 24 with a 350-pound bear they killed near Hurshuber.

Out-of-town travelers over the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore and children who traveled to Lakeview.

Prospect will be called upon to donate blood to the Red Cross at Shady Cove Tuesday, Dec. 10. Plans are being made to provide transportation to and from Shady Cove. The Blood Bank will be open from 3 until 7 p.m.

On Nov. 9 the 68th birthday of the Prospect post office was observed.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 394,305,000 young chickens will be raised on farms in 1957. That is 18 per cent below last year and the lowest number on record.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larsen and children returned recently from Salem and southern Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tschantz of Silverton, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maurer.

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