

# Irrigation District Reviews Policy on New Water Supply

Approximately 100 persons Thursday night heard the policies of the Medford Irrigation district on including new land reviewed, were told how to apply for inclusion in the district, and heard the legal process involved reviewed.

Paul Culbertson, MID board chairman, told the group no priorities would be given applications. About 2,400 acres is the maximum amount of land to be included because of the additional water expected from the Talent project in 1961.

Petitions for inclusion are also available at the Talent Irrigation district office. Rogue River Valley Irrigation district has already committed the water. No deadline for the petitions' return to the respective irrigation district offices has been set.

Each district may have a different policy on distribution of the additional water which will be available, Culbertson said.

**Chief Use of Water**  
Chief use of the additional water will be for supplemental irrigation of lands now re-

ceiving water. Some dry land will also be included, Culbertson explained.  
He emphasized that the land to be included will be limited so the water will not be oversold and so there will be sufficient water available during dry years. None of the districts know where the bulk of the new inclusions will be, Jack Hoffbuhr, MID manager, said.  
Maximum charge will be \$16 per acre per year for water use after 1967, Culbertson asserted. The Talent project is aimed at multi-use—flood control, irrigation, recreation and power. However, MID will participate only in the irrigation, he added. Payment for district development charges for each water-user applying for inclusion will be postponed five years to allow them "to get on their feet," he said.

"We will make every effort to draw down less water than we do at the present time," Hoffbuhr replied in answer to a question from Lloyd Morris, owner of the Fish Lake resort. Fish lake and Four Mile lake are sources for MID irrigation water.  
Phil Lowry, attorney for the district, explained the legal process involved in allocating the additional water and the steps which must be taken by the petitioners. County Assessor Ray Schumacher explained the tax effect of the new water on lands.

**Kruggel Plans to Attend Conference**  
Fred E. Kruggel Jr., Medford public accountant, plans to attend the 1959 Oregon Tax Conference in Portland Nov. 19 to 21.  
The event, sponsored by the Oregon Association of Public Accountants, will feature six regional tax authorities who will serve as speaker-panels on tax problems confronting small and medium-sized businesses.  
The sessions are open to accountants, tax attorneys and tax-minded business executives.

# ROGUE RIVER Services Are Held

**By MRS. MYRTLE WHIPPLE**  
Rogue River—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Hattie Cassetta were held Tuesday, Nov. 10, at Conger-Morris chapel in Medford. The Rev. Tyler Evans of Grace Bible church officiated. Burial was in the Woodville cemetery in Rogue River.

Mrs. Cassetta was born in Rogue River July 11, 1901, a daughter of the late Robert and Sarah Wakeman.

She is survived by her husband, James Cassetta, four brothers, Miles and Walter Wakeman, both of Klamath Falls, Herman Wakeman of Crescent City, Edward Wakeman of Dunsmuir, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Payne of Crescent City.

Floyd Smith has been in Post Falls, Ida., called by the death of his uncle, Bob Hollins. Mr. Hollins was 84 years old. He is survived by his widow, Jossie; two daughters and one son. Mr. Hollins has lived in Rogue River and in September he and his wife visited the Smiths here.

Amy Hodge, 61, of San Lorenzo, Calif., a former resident of this area, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Eden hospital in Castro Valley, Calif.

Mrs. Hodge was born in London, England, July 11, 1898. The Hodges made their home here for 17 years, and were active in church work. Surviving are two sons, John of Irving, Tex., and Glenn of San Lorenzo, Calif., a brother, Jack Hanson, of San Francisco, three granddaughters, one grandson.

Funeral services were held Oct. 31 at the Wimer church with the Rev. Henry Holsinger officiating. Interment was in the Woodville cemetery.

Christine, Karen and Nicky Moore of Central Point, granddaughters of Mrs. Lora Carter, spent the week end at the Wiley-Carter ranch on Evans Creek rd. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore were dinner guests there Sunday.

The Laurel Garden club met at the Rogue River Civic Club rooms Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 1 p.m. Hostesses were Beryl Ingle, Clara Martin and Mrs. Victor Friden. A dessert lunch was served before the meeting.

the president, Mrs. Henry Bonney. Mrs. Victor Friden, club chaplain, led the members in the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Jeruska Moore led the flag salute.

Mrs. William Paterson read the conservation pledge. Roll call was answered by garden tips.

The club voted to help the Rogue River Garden club and plant the flower boxes in the city with some winter

greenery. Mrs. William White was appointed chairman.

For the program, Mrs. Friden gave a reading on Thanksgiving. Paul Archer, senior at the high school, showed slides from Swift and company of Portland on garden insects. Mrs. Farman told of her trip to Europe and of the many flowers she saw there, and will show pictures later of her trip.

The next meeting of the club will be the Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Esther Shock on East Evan Creek rd. with an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Betty Rhoten of Wimer and Mrs. Lee Miller attended the cooking school in Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mrs. Lois Morgan is in Kansas visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Pennington, of Wichita

and Mrs. G. C. Quigley of Halstead, and her daughter, Mrs. Lorain Miller, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Melvin Stead, both of La Cygne.

The Carl Magerles returned Friday from a week's hunt for elk at Enterprise, Ore., and report no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perin and son, Dale, of Medford spent Sunday in Rogue River visiting relatives.

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