

Area Group Coordinates Recreation Development

(Editor's note: With more leisure time, more and more Americans are seeking the recreation offered by the outdoors. To coordinate recreation development in northern California and southern Oregon the Cal-Ore Recreation Development Association was formed. Jackson county is one of the participating counties in the project. Interest in the project has been shown outside of the two state areas and the following story was released by United Press International to its customers.)

Medford — (UPI) — Southern Oregon and northern California counties are trying to

turn a huge chunk of wilderness into a modern recreational area that will attract millions of visitors.

A small office in a corner of the Jackson county courthouse here is the one-man headquarters for the drive toward public and private development of 22,736 square miles of forests, mountains, lakes and rivers.

The area includes all or part of nine national forests, a national park, two national monuments, and tens of thousands of acres of other public lands. There are hundreds

of lakes and streams, four federal highways, 13 state highways — and only 267,374 people, few more than 10 per square mile.

Group Called CORDA

The group pushing for development is the Cal-Ore Recreation Development Association, CORDA, composed of Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon, and Modoc county in California. Siskiyou county, California, may join.

Directing the program is Charles S. Collins, former parks and recreation director of Douglas county, now

CORDA's executive vice president. His \$23,680 budget comes from member counties and some industries.

"Thousands of dollars are lost through lack of adequate facilities to accommodate people who want to visit the fine recreation resources we have," Collins says.

"Only a fraction of the 30 adequate resorts and lodges in the area can be considered first class, and only one or two are above the rustic classification."

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represented at all. Most resorts and lodges cater to fishermen or hunters; few are really adequate for family groups seeking broad recreational opportunities," he said.

Winter recreation resources are virtually untapped. The only ski areas with any kind of facilities are the Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl in northern California, Tomahawk near the Jackson-Klamath county line, Union creek in Jackson county and Taft mountain in Lake county.

Collins works to promote cooperative parks and recreation developments with

county courts, municipal governments and federal agencies such as the bureau of land management and the U.S. Forest service, and the bureau of outdoor recreation.

Under negotiation are two new park areas in the heart of the duck hunting country of Klamath county.

Collins said the three million persons who went through the area in 1949 will become 8.5 million by 1969 and there must be a spurt in development to prevent overcrowding.

now, and fewer than half the good lakes and major streams are used due to lack of access.

In the seven-county area, including Siskiyou county, Collins lists 103 overnight camps, 1,401 individual campsites, 31 camps with trailer space, 106 camps with sanitary facilities, 107 with stoves and fireplaces, and 69 campsites with water supply. On the other hand, the area contains 12,888 licensed boats.

Collins points out that 8 million people live within an easy day's drive of the area, but they don't want to come in Daniel Boone style.

The program in this area could be helped by the new federal recreation bureau. The Senate on Thursday ap-

proved and sent to the House a bill to authorize a \$50 million program of aid to states in planning outdoor recreation programs under the new bureau.

Under this bill federal

funds authorized would cover a five-year program of graduated aid. Money could be used to train personnel in recreation planning and administration as well as in planning recreation facilities.

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Power Realignment Seen In Technology

New York — (UPI) — Technology is likely to bring the delicate East-West power balance out from under a "nuclear umbrella" and cause a new alignment of power in the world, in the opinion of a Columbia university expert on international relations.

Dr. Victor Basiuk, research associate at Columbia's institute of War and Peace studies, believes the kind of technology which will create electricity from seaweed and make sea water fresh for human and agricultural consumption has more destiny-shaping potential than bigger hydrogen bombs or longer-range missiles.

Basiuk, a former Navy officer, said technology enabled the United States to become the most powerful nation on earth following World War II. Technology subsequently caused America's relative power to decline and the Soviet Union's to rise, he said.

The United States has the economic-technological potential to reverse that trend, Basiuk contends. By using that potential to assist other free nations, he said, it would be possible for America to "mold" the rest of the world in a way that would be advantageous to our long-range security.

Basiuk, author of a forthcoming book on the relationship of technology and the power position of states, said the United States and Russia live under a "nuclear umbrella" — an armed standoff stabilized by the knowledge that a nuclear war would be mutually disastrous.

"It is essential that this country make certain the nuclear umbrella remains stable," Basiuk said. "Should the Soviet Union develop an anti-missile before the United States does, that would mean a victory for the communist world."

COLLEGE PAYS

New York — (UPI) — The College Placement council reports that salaries of non-technical college graduates this year averaged \$24 higher than in 1960-61, boasting the average monthly scale for beginners to \$476.

GOING UP

New York — (UPI) — Somebody added a floor to the list of stops in the chaplain's elevator at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical center here. He pencilled in at the top: "The Chief."

Court Records

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT
Leonard Peterson, no operator's license, \$5 suspended.
Antonio Alberto Litzel, no operator's license, \$5 suspended.
John Adrian Dekorte, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Benjamin Howard Gault, defective equipment (no taillights) \$10 suspended.

DISTRICT COURT
Waldemar Dahl, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Julia Bourice Conner, defective equipment, \$10 suspended.
Barbara Louise McDougall, expired operator's license, \$2.00.
Roy Cummings, violation of basic rule, \$20 suspended (operator's work order).

CIRCUIT COURT
Francis E. Brown, expired operator's license, \$5.
Keith Raymond Clagston, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Diane Tusser Routhier, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Albert Burton Staus, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Carl William Thelus, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Rita Karen Smith, no operator's license in possession, \$5.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
James Michael Henry, 6198 Table 17th St. Central Point, and Gerry Mary Maehren, 556 Beall Lane, Medford.
Halbert Lawrence Kemper and Nita Jean Trutzman, both of 1527 Bonner ave. Central Point.
Walter Grizzle Cummings, 832 West 12th St. Medford, and Hazel Mary Dickson, 717 Sherman St. Medford.

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