

# Basin Water Users Oppose Conservation Measures Up Before U.S. Senate Now

The executive committee of the Klamath Basin Water Users Protective Association Friday unanimously went on record in opposition to two bills on fish and wildlife conservation now before the Senate.

Telegrams were sent to various congressional leaders, including the authors of the bills, stating their opposition and indicating a desire to testify against them at a hearing Wednesday, or, if this is impossible, that their testimony be heard before final action is taken on them.

Association President Frank Z. Howard said that the two bills would "hamstring" the development of reclamation projects in the Klamath Basin.

One hearing on the bills, introduced by Senators Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) and John L. McClellan (D-Ark.), was held recently.

The McClellan bill would require

## Basin Briefs

**Forum Planned** — The Klamath Sportsmen's Association will hold a forum at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Veterans Memorial Building on the use of Bureau of Land Management lands for recreational purposes. The forum, to feature six speakers, will be open to the public.

**Meeting** — The Langell Valley Grange No. 915 will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the Lorelia Community Hall. Colored slides of the Hawaiian Islands will be shown, according to Rosa M. Meeker, secretary.

**Merrill** — A drivers license examiner will be on duty at the Merrill fire station between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, according to Ray Clark. The Klamath Falls office will handle renewals only on that date.

**Ill** — Fred Garich, Tulelake, who suffered a heart attack at his home March 3 was taken by Tulelake ambulance to Hillside Hospital. Mr. Garich lived alone on property owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence accompanied him to Klamath Falls.

**Meeting** — of the Keno Home Extension Unit, Wednesday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Verrell Young. There will be a potluck luncheon. Please take table service. Each member is asked to contribute 25 cents for the May Festival. The project will be on breaded rugs.

**Several** — New Pine Creek Eastern Star women helped with the rummage and cooked food sale held recently at the Lakeview Mercantile building which netted about \$150. The sale was sponsored by the Social Club of the Eastern Star.

**Home** — Mrs. Thelma Butler of New Pine Creek was brought home Monday afternoon from Lakeview Hospital where she spent a week recuperating from major surgery.

**Irvine Faris** — of New Pine Creek has resumed his position as correspondent for the Herald and News. He indicated he is "rested like an old stove-top and stifled nag that has chased too many dogs downhill."

**Macdoel** — Mrs. Grant Longmore was hostess for a desert bridge Tuesday. High score went to Mrs. R. E. Jones of Dorris and low to Mrs. Longmore. Others present were Mrs. Irene Todorovic, Mrs. A. E. Christenson, Mrs. Daisy Selberg and Mrs. Joe Poole of Dorris, and Mrs. Ora Garey and Mrs. Had Noakes of Macdoel.

**Party** — The Winter Pinochle Club of Macdoel met March 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whit with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stevenson as hosts. High prizes went to Mrs. Had Noakes and Wilfred Dixon; low to Mrs. Dixon and Eldon Kaylor and traveling prize to Mrs. Noakes. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cies, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, Mrs. Kaylor and Had Noakes. Next meeting will be held at the Jim Butler home with the Eldon Kaylor as hosts.

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that any agency or corporation, including the Bureau of Reclamation, would be required to consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and state conservation agencies on the integration of fish and wildlife protection measures into any proposed project before beginning work on it.

Any cost involved in the preparation of the Fish and Wildlife Service recommendations would be borne by the agency contemplating the project.

Howard stated that passage of this bill would result in the halting of any expansion of any reclamation project, including those in the Klamath and Tulelake basins, unless it was approved by the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Humphrey bill would direct the secretary of the interior not to "dispose of, or relinquish any of the National Wildlife Preserve, or parts thereof, without the prior approval of the Congress."

The bill, Howard said, would completely halt any further homesteading in large parts of the Tulelake Basin without the prior approval of the Congress. Lands involved would include the so-called leaseholds such as Frog Pond, the League, the Southwest Sump and the Hensel Strip.

In its telegram, the association said that the bills were contrary to reclamation law and were "very vicious." Howard said that much of the land surrounding Upper Klamath Lake was turned over to the federal government by the state for reclamation purposes, and that the wildlife provisions of the proposed bills were contrary to the terms of this transfer.

The full text of the telegram: "The Klamath Basin Water Users Protective Association has copies of Senate Bills No. 2101 and 2372, and finds that they vitally effect homesteading and irrigation, drainage and other such developments in the Klamath Basin. These bills are contrary to reclamation law and are very vicious. We request that no immediate action be taken on these bills, and further request the opportunity to file protests and be heard in opposition. Our association represents farmers on 200,000 acres of irrigated land in the Klamath Basin." He said the telegram went to Humphrey, McClellan, and Senators Richard Neuberger and Wayne Morse of Oregon and William F. Knowland and Thomas Kuchel of California, and Representatives Sam Coon and Walter Norblad of Oregon and Clair Engle of California. A separate telegram, expressing the same thought but worded differently, was sent to Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay, Howard said.

Howard stated that he felt the two bills were politically inspired and were part of a "smear" against McKay. He said he could see "absolutely no reason" for them.

Numerous other groups, including the Tulelake Irrigation District, the Tulelake Growers Association, the Newell Grain Growers Association and Tulelake branches of the American Legion, the Grange and the Farm Bureau, are also opposing the bills, Howard said.

**Potluck Dinner To Be Feature**

**MACDOEL** — Members of the Butte Valley Farm Center voted to hold a potluck dinner before each monthly meeting at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Macdoel schoolhouse.

Chairman Harry Holzhauser presided and Dudley Zoller of Yreka, county agricultural commissioner, spoke on weed control and use of sprays.

A guest was Arthur Cross of Dorris.

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# John Zumwalt Explains Interest In Red Cross Work

(Editors Note: Since March 1956 marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross, a series of pictures and thumb nail sketches of Red Cross volunteers now in action in Red Cross work will be presented through the cooperation of the Klamath Basin Red Cross Chapter. Interest of the volunteers is divided among the Red Cross blood program, first aid, water safety, nursing services, Junior Red Cross, home service, disaster work and chapter administration.)

**By JOHN ZUMWALT**  
My interest in the Red Cross was aroused by the need for blood in our community. During the four years I served with the Navy in the South Pacific I had taken the Red Cross blood program for



JOHN ZUMWALT

others, with no harm to myself. Since then I have been a regular donor to the Red Cross, through which our community's need for blood and blood products is met.

In 1953 I was elected to serve on the Red Cross Board of Directors. This gave me the chance to learn the scope of the organization's programs and some of the problems that confront any organization that has a big job to do, plus the recognition that an organization can have a fine program but is still dependent on human beings to execute it.

From the viewpoint of a veteran I can say that the Red Cross organization bears acquaintance well; the more I learn of its operation the more convinced I am of the need for Red Cross service and programs in our community, and that is why I serve as a volunteer.

I am commander of VFW Post No. 1383, of the Red Cross Board of Directors, president of the Gallon Donor Club, member of the Jaycees and past president of the Allied Veterans Council.

I have a wife Ruth Zumwalt and a son Gary, 13 years old. My occupation is that of a dry cleaner.

# Clubhouse Blocked By Heavy Snow

CHEMULT — Snow clogged the driveway to the Chemult Community Clubhouse last week, so the members met at the home of Mrs. V. L. Brader. Mrs. Richard Clouston, president, presided over the short meeting.

The club's Valentine party, scheduled for February 14, was postponed because there was no electrical service to Chemult that week. The postponed party will be a St. Patrick's party and will be held the evening of March 16 at the home of Mrs. Ray Darnell.

Guests at last week's meeting were Mr. and Mrs. George Larimer of LaPine. Larimer, from the REA office, spoke on the early beginnings in the struggle for cheaper power to this area and the establishment of the REA in 1950. There are 541 miles of power line now being served.

He showed a map of the various sub-stations and cut-out switches that break the outages in line of storm such as were experienced in February and early March this year. He explained with some pride how linemen work to restore power and the many miles of walking on snow shoes that may be required before trouble on the line can be located.

Larimer announced the annual meeting of REA to be held in LaPine on Monday, March 19. It will be an election meeting. Three members of the board of directors will be elected from six candidates. He pointed out the importance of voting to preserve geographical distribution of members of the board.

**Legionnaires To Have Dinner**

**TULELAKE** — Tulelake Post No. 164, American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold a potluck supper Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Tulelake Grange Hall.

Sgt. Dewey W. Carter, U.S. Army recruiter from the Yreka area, will give a short address on the latest information of the Army recruiting program and the Army Reserve Act of 1955.

The meeting will also observe the Legion's 35th birthday. Mrs. Della Fralley, program chairman, will be in charge. Mrs. A. E. Ryckman, hostess chairman, said there will be a birthday cake.

During a short business meeting for the auxiliary, there will be a report of the district meeting at Redding, held March 4.

# "DENNIS THE MENACE"



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## City Briefs

**Sportsmen** — There will be a forum on the recreational use of Bureau of Land Management land in Klamath County, sponsored by the Klamath Sportsmen's Association, at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Veterans Memorial Building. The meeting will be open to the public.

**Rainbow Girls** — There will be a meeting of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls Monday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. All Masons and Eastern Star are invited to attend.

**Convalescing** — Mrs. Wayne (Betty) Bruner is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Brown, 4441 Frieda Avenue, after major surgery March 3. She is able to receive visitors.

**Venture Club** — will have a dessert card party March 14, 7:30 p.m. in the city library club rooms. The public is invited. Proceeds will go to the handicapped children.

**Lioness Club** — A talk on interior decorating by Mrs. Ed Dietrich is scheduled for the Klamath Falls Lioness Club meeting Monday night, March 12, 7:45 at the home of Mrs. E. S. Robinson, 1230 Van Ness Avenue.

**Meeting** — Sacred Heart Academy Mothers Club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

**Postponed** — Regular meeting of the Friendly Circle Club scheduled for March 15 has been postponed to March 29.

**Garden Meet** — Mt. Laki Garden Club will meet Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Mt. Laki Church parlor.

**Card Party** — A public card party will be held under the sponsorship of the Carnation Club at 8 p.m. Monday at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Refreshments will be served.

**East Side Grange Holds Hot Dinner**

**NEW PINE CREEK** — The East Side Grange held its special hot supper the evening of March 3. Movies were shown after the meeting by Grange Master Darwin Robnett.

Mrs. Amy Cloud, lecturer and newly appointed county deputy of the Lake County granges, was absent as she was making an official visit to the West Side Grange that evening. She was accompanied by the grange secretary, Mrs. Muriel Smith and her family, her husband, Carroll, and her two boys.

**HOME EC**

**NEW PINE CREEK** — Twelve members attend the meeting of the Home Economics Club which met March 1 at the grange hall.

Mrs. Buna Paris served as hostess in the absence of Mrs. Nera Mukey of Willow Ranch who was snowed in and couldn't attend the meeting. Hot chili and crackers, pickles and coffee were served.

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## Supervisors Set Bill Collection

**YREKA** — The Siskiyou County board of supervisors has instructed Jess O'Roke, county administrator, to start collecting all delinquent bills due from pay patients who have been hospitalized in the Siskiyou County Hospital.

Use of the county hospital as the only facility in Northern Siskiyou County is not limited to county patients. Outstanding accounts have long been a sore point when county hospital costs have come up at board meetings.

Robert McKean, hospital administrator, was told this week to turn over to O'Roke all bills he deems delinquent. O'Roke was authorized to ask the Northern Credit Bureau to collect bills he cannot collect or refer them to the board of supervisors if legal action seems advisable.

## Dunsmuir Rotary Nominates Officers

**DUNSMUIR** — City council candidate, Bob Kenoyer, was nominated this week to be president of the Dunsmuir Rotary Club.

Nominations for the other officers were Cecil McFadden, vice president; Martin Schabacker, secretary; Don Warner, treasurer; and Bill Murphy, president's aide.

The officers are also directors. The balance of the nominations to the board were Al Kilborn, Jay Smith, and Dr. Paul Hamilton. The election will be held at a later meeting.

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## 4-H Leader Meeting Planned

**Four-H** leaders and junior leaders will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 12 at the Klamath County Fairgrounds, Keno, Wocum and Algoma will be host groups.

Paul Campbell will lead the discussion on "Understanding Young People." Plans will also be taken up for Demonstration Day on April 7 and for announcement of fair dates are April 26-28 inclusive.

Premium lists for the fair which will include a "Talent Night," will be distributed in the near future.

The region five 4-H leaders meeting will be held in Bend, April 12.

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