

Army Engineers' Columbia River Plans Stir Dispute Over Dams

WASHINGTON (AP) — Controversial dams have been included in the Army engineers' new main control plan for the Columbia River and its tributaries. Some have been left out.

The engineers last week made public their new water resource development plan for the Columbia Basin, which extends through portions of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Canada.

Some of the proposed dams, which would be authorized by Congress and constructed with appropriated money, are opposed by fishermen, hunters and conservationists. Some are at sites sought by private power companies.

One, Libby, is mixed in an international dispute. Libby dam in the Kootenai River (spelled Koolenay in Canada where it heads) has the highest price tag of any of the proposed projects, \$307,900,000.

This big dam in northwestern Montana, long considered a key project in the Army engineers' main control plan, would back water into Canada.

Because of this the dam cannot be constructed without approval of the international joint commission, set up to handle U.S.-Canadian water problems.

Canadian members of the IJC have opposed the dam for years

while the two countries have been at odds over division of benefits from the proposed project.

Libby, already authorized by Congress, would produce nearly a million kilowatts of power and provide flood control and other benefits downstream.

Rep. Lee Metcalf (D-Mont) is recommending the United States build Libby on the international plan.

This would involve two phases: Constructing the dam to a height which would keep the reservoir wholly in this country, pending the international dispute, and raising it to back the water over the border when and if the controversy ends.

Another controversial project recommended by the Army engineers, Bruce Eddy dam in the Clearwater River's north fork, would cost an estimated \$127,166,000.

Sen. Henry Dworshak (R-Idaho) has been advocating Bruce Eddy for years, claiming almost two dollars would be returned in benefits from the project for every dollar invested in it. The benefits would include power and flood control.

A leader in opposition to Bruce Eddy, speaking for conservation groups, has been Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore). Opponents claim the dam would destroy big game rangeland and large numbers of salmon and steelhead (sea-going rainbow trout).

The lower canyon project in the Salmon River, Idaho, was named in the Army engineers' major water plan but it is not recommended for authorization pending solution of fish passage problems.

The Salmon River has major fish resources. Opposition to dams in this stream will be strong until ways are found to get salmon past them. Adult fish swim up the river to spawn and the fingerlings return to the sea.

Lower canyon would cost an estimated \$194,500,000. It would impound 2½ million acre feet of water for flood control and power

generation.

A sportsmen's group has been fighting the proposed Ninemile prairie project in Montana.

Ninemile prairie dam would cost an estimated \$54,803,000 as planned and proposed by the Reclamation Bureau. The dam would be 302 feet high and 1,700 feet long.

Army engineers estimate Ninemile prairie would reduce flood crests at Missoula 30 to 50 per cent and have power generating capacity of 60,000 kilowatts.

Conspicuously absent from the project list are Hells Canyon and Nez Perce dams.

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A MISSILE is being studied by this group of law enforcement officers and civilian defense units of Weed and Yreka during a course for the recognition and reporting of items of unexploded ordnance. The course was under the direction of Captain Steuspeckzick of the 548th Control Detachment of the Presidio in San Francisco, S.I.C. Elden T. Peterson and Sgt. William Morris of the 49th Ordnance Detachment from the Benicia Arsenal. From the left are Captain Steuspeckzick, S.I.C. Peterson, Sergeant Morris, David L. Dawson, Weed chief of police; C. Z. Samples, Lawrence Taylor, Mel Cozzallo, all Siskiyou County sheriff deputies; Roy Andreatta, WPD officer; Leo Banda, Ted Knight, both sheriff deputies; and Harold Byrd, Weed civilian defense member. — Photo by Lucile Gaynor

Officers End Arms Course

WEED—Twenty law enforcement officers, sheriff deputies, Weed police officers and members of the civilian defense units of Weed and Yreka completed an eight hour course this week under the instruction of Capt. Henry Steuspeckzick of the 548th Control Detachment of the Presidio in San Francisco, S.I.C. Elden T. Peterson and Sgt. William Morris of the 49th Ordnance Detachment from the Benicia Arsenal.

The course, presented through the medium of films and detailed instruction, was for the recognition and reporting of items of unexploded ordnance that might be found in an area. This is a public service furnished by the Army for law enforcement and civilian organizations in the event of emergencies. Various types of training aids, shells, missiles and bombs were displayed for observation by the officers taking the training course.

Officers registered at the eight hour session held Monday and Tuesday afternoons at the Weed Courthouse were sheriff deputies, Bill Haas, Jim Berrian, Dick Newton, Ted Knight, Vic Armitage, Bob Jones, Clarence Frye, Leo Banda, Mel Cozzallo, Bill Miller, Lawrence Taylor and C. A. Samples; Bob Sewell, Yreka Police Department; T. S. Ford Payne, Merle Meyers, South Albertus of the Yreka Civilian Defense Unit; Kenneth Truelove, Grenada Civil Defense Unit; H. Byrd, Weed Civil Defense Unit; and David Dawson and Roy Andreatta, Weed police chief and assistant chief.

CHOIR SELECTED
 EUGENE (AP) — The Mutual radio network has chosen the University of Oregon choir as one of 20 college and preparatory school choirs over the nation to sing in pre-Christmas broadcasts. The group from Eugene will sing four songs from "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi and two from "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Randall Thompson.

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Crews Seek Duck Hunters

SALEM (AP)—The search continued today for the bodies of two men who drowned in the Willamette River Monday while hunting ducks between Independence and the Buena Vista Ferry southwest of here.

Missing were Don Cutlip, 36, Lebanon, and Jack Thomas, 34, Albany.

Cutlip and Thomas were hunting from a boat with Ernest Kwandt, Lebanon, and Ed Lundberg, Albany.

Kwandt and Lundberg managed to stay aboard the outboard motor-powered craft and beached it. They said the steering mechanism of the boat failed and it made a quick turn, throwing out Thomas and Cutlip.

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Yule Cards Cheer Vets

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The story was carried across the nation by the Associated Press—and it brought quite a response.

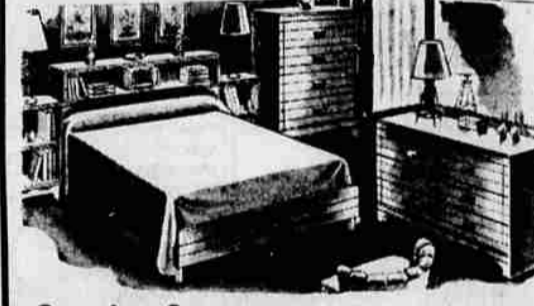
Mrs. Waters said Monday that since the story was carried, she has received a flood of old cards from around the country.

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