

Experts Give Opinion On State Water Plan

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SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Hired experts said today that the California water plan can be built with the \$1.75 billion water bond issue if the state changes its construction plans and if local taxpayers help pay the cost.

These opinions were reported to Gov. Edmund G. Brown by Charles T. Main Inc., engineering consultants of Boston, and Dillon, Read & Co. Inc., financial consultants of New York.

The state hired them for \$55,000 to study all aspects of California's water development plans.

The twin reports were speckled with "ifs." The consultants said the huge water development

Bond Sale Holdoff Requested

YREKA—Deputy Siskiyou County District Attorney Michael Hennessy appeared before the county board of supervisors Tuesday morning regarding sale of bonds by the Siskiyou Union High School District.

Hennessy recommended that the bond sale until the state attorney general's office renders a decision in the matter. Hennessy stated the district attorney has reported the bond may not sell more bonds.

Also during the session, a discussion was held in the matter of maintenance of the county dumpgrounds. Special attention was given to bad condition of the Granada dumpgrounds.

Siskiyou County Road Commissioner A. A. Powers asked the board to start proceedings for abandonment of a county road which the county has not maintained for more than 25 years.

The road in question lies between Tennant Road and Highway 97, near Tennant, known as the Old Bald Mountain Road. The board agreed that the road should be abandoned.

The board approved recommendation of the Siskiyou County Planning Commission for abandonment of a small portion of Marble View Avenue in Greichen Acres, north of Fort Jones, which was inadvertently deed to Eddie Edgcomb, Fort Jones. He offered another piece of ground of approximately the same size to be taken into the county road system in lieu of the abandoned portion of the road in question.

The board also approved realignment of Lincoln Avenue in Weed. Supervisors approved naming a portion of the old highway south of Yreka "Fair Lane."

The board approved expenditure of \$1,560 for acquisition of a right-of-way for a dumpground at Happy Camp.

They heard a letter from the Federal Communications Commission, which carried a complaint from the Woodland, California, area that interference from the Siskiyou County's two-way radio communications system creates a disturbance in two-way communications in the vicinity.

Siskiyou County's system operates on a frequency of 154.100 megacycles. The FCC recommended as a first step in correcting this problem the board should request a reduction of power.

It was announced that the hearing for incorporation of Weed has been set for the next meeting of the board, November 9.



DON SPURLOCK, Yreka postmaster, died Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted this week by the Rev. Harold C. Coleman of Yreka Methodist Church. Graveside services were conducted by Yreka Veterans of Foreign Wars at Evergreen Cemetery. Girdner's Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Candidate Puts Blast On Opponent

DUNSMUIR — Assemblywoman Pauline Davis has failed to represent reasonably the people of this district in the state assembly, Jack Owens, Republican candidate for state legislative representative, second district, told Republican women in Lassen County.

In a speech before the Honey Lake Republican women, Owens charged that Mrs. Davis seldom missed an opportunity to "soak the taxpayer." As an example, Owens said, she supported the 1959 state tax increase of approximately \$25 million dollars levied on business and consumer goods.

Most of the tax-supported projects which Mrs. Davis had supported were constructed outside our district, Owens noted.

Owens also charged that her lack of aggressive and decisive methods in the assembly and before the public has resulted in the grave possibility of loss of Northern California water resources to Southern California. Northern Californians may then have to help pay for Southern California usage of the water through tax increases.

Owens also charged that Mrs. Davis' indecisive and variable legislative action has resulted in our being saddled with special double and increasing Fish and Game Department cost.

Owens also discussed his platform on taxes, juvenile delinquency, bureaucracy, natural resource development and protection and public school reform measures.

He sent a resume of his remarks to his campaign supporters here.

Weed PTA Group Slates School Carnival

WEED — "People of All Sizes Come and Win Prizes" is the slogan for the Halloween Carnival to be staged Monday night, October 31, by Weed Parent Teacher Association, with cooperation of all classes of Weed Union Elementary School and Weed High School.

Fun is in store for everyone, with 30 booths to be set up for the night, say carnival planners. A costume parade on the school grounds for elementary school students will begin at 4 p.m. Awards will be given for the best costumes.

The various booths, to be placed in the old Weed High School building gym, home economics room, shop building and band room, will open at 4:30 p.m.

A witches chili supper will be served in the cafeteria from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m., with nominal prices and family rates. Square dancing for adults will also be held in the multipurpose room of the elementary school.

The Weed Recreation Department has contributed two free tickets for each child.

Carnival chairmen include Mrs. Carmen Mazer, Mrs. A. R. Lee, general chairman; Melvin Dawson, finance; Mrs. John Rose, prizes; Mrs. Glea Anderson, chili supper; Leonard Hines, booth set-up; Mrs. J. Baraglia, decorations; Mrs. Dan Downey, layout; Mrs. Herbert Hanson, food; A. B. Lee, tickets; and Mrs. Lee, program.

Funds derived from the carnival night will go to Weed Community Swimming Pool Fund, set up at the Weed Branch, First Western Bank, by Weed Lions Club. The fund has already been generously built by various local groups and organizations.

Enrollment Shows Drop

WEED — Enrollment at Weed Elementary School shows a decrease of 45 pupils in comparison to the corresponding date last year.

The report, as submitted by Superintendent Leno Lenzi to members of the board of trustees, shows the transfers as being largely from the second and fifth grades.

The board, at its regular monthly meeting, took action on the following subjects:

1. Approved and adopted a school bus schedule as presented by the administration amounting to fewer stops and some rerouting.
2. Discussed the Tennant transportation agreement involving 12 pupils attending school in Macdoel.
3. Signed interdistrict agreements between Macdoel and Butteville school districts regarding 16 pupils involved in the interdistrict system.

The board heard the report of Earl Haines, Grass Lake resident, on repair work he completed at Grass Lake Cafeteria and financial reports as submitted by Lenzi.

Arrangements were made for a meeting of the trustees with members of Weed Chamber of Commerce for orientation on the school housing situation.

Road Group Spend Plan Sets Mark

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — California road construction and maintenance next year will amount to \$725,210,812—about one-third of all state spending.

The California Highway Commission today adopted the record highway spending plan for the fiscal year starting next July 1. Under law, the projects may start as early as next January to take advantage of the full construction year.

State Director of Public Works Robert B. Bradford, chairman of the Highway Commission, said the budget includes 230 miles of multi-lane freeways and expressways, 42 miles of two-lane access-controlled highways and many additional miles of conventional roads and other improvements.

On U.S. 101, the new highway budget calls for major projects at Gonzales in Monterey County, north of Ukiah and south of Myers Flat in Humboldt County.

Conversion of U.S. 99 to freeway standards will continue with jobs north of Red Bluff, between Cottonwood and Anderson, a bypass at Lodi, through Modesto, south of Fresno, at Bakersfield and McFarland and just north of Grapevine Grade.

In the San Francisco Bay Area, \$16.7 million is budgeted for MacArthur Freeway in Oakland and an additional \$14.21 million will be spent on Routes 24 and 21 in Contra Costa County to complete 30 miles of freeway between Oakland and U.S. 40 at Vallejo.

Another \$10.1 million will go for the Southern Freeway and its easterly extension in San Francisco.

U.S. 40 will be converted to freeway standards in the Vacaville area and over Donner Summit and the U.S. 40 entrance to Sacramento through the city's capital mall will be started. Major jobs on U.S. 40 alternate at Chico also are scheduled.

would pay for itself in the long run if three things happened:

—If the start of construction of Oroville Dam was delayed until 1975.

—If construction costs do not increase over the next 30 years.

—If master water districts are established in farm areas, mainly the San Joaquin Valley and the North Bay area, to help pay the costs.

On whether construction costs will go up, the reports said "past experience of the historical upward price trend must not be disregarded."

They said increased costs of water because of construction cost increases can be absorbed by municipal and industrial water buyers but farm users may not be able to repay the increased costs.

"The state must be prepared to assume the risk that it might not be completely reimbursed during the bond repayment period, which runs to the year 2040," the reports said.

Want Aqueducts First

The consulting firms said that the state should not build, at the same time, Oroville Dam and the aqueducts to carry northern surplus water to Southern California and other dry areas.

They said the aqueducts should be built first. Even if other funds should be made available, "a completely new study would be required if advancing the completion date of the Oroville project is considered."

They said that "any radical advance in the timing of this construction... could have an adverse effect upon the marketing of the water bonds."

The consultants also proposed that the state's proposed "surcharge" on large landholdings should be dropped. They said the state's proposed extra charge on landholdings over 160 acres would result in a legal problem and water sales in farm areas may be cut.

The reports further said:

"To maintain the use of agricultural water in the North Bay and San Joaquin Valley areas, the formation of master districts (to buy the water) is a prerequisite."

Districts Absorb Debt

"Such districts would have to absorb, by means of taxation, at least part of the debt service (interest) and probably some of the operating expenses in the earlier years."

"Should escalation (increasing construction costs) occur, the attendant rise in debt service and operation costs would have to be absorbed by the master district and probably a portion of the delta water charge in addition."

The reports said the master water districts should "have a broad property tax base, in part embracing urban communities, thereby recovering from local property taxes a substantial portion of the wholesale charges for the water."

The \$1.75 billion bond issue on the Nov. 8 election ballot will build all but \$57 million of the water plan at present day construction costs, but additional money would be needed to cover any increased costs.

Administration water leaders, from Gov. Edmund G. Brown on down, have said that Oroville Dam will be built starting immediately if the water bonds are approved by the voters.

They also have proposed a surcharge for individual landholdings of over 160 acres and have indicated that the sale of more bonds is one way to meet higher construction costs.

Merchants Plan Fete

DUNSMUIR — A community Halloween celebration will be offered by the merchants of Dunsmuir Saturday afternoon.

Festivities will begin at 1 p.m. with a downtown kiddies parade, including a variety of prizes for the best costumes and free ice cream for all participants.

A special show has been arranged at the California Theater with free popcorn for all attending the matinee.

Shopping specials with Halloween and harvest window displays and other attractions are being offered as family fun for the afternoon.

Vic Petrovich, president of Dunsmuir Merchants Association, in announcing this fall festival, said Bill Starkey would direct the parade. Dick Lachenmyer is general chairman of the event. Mrs. David McClintock, theater manager, has arranged for free popcorn. Ice cream is being donated by Medo-Bel Dairy.

Four Deaths Investigated By Coroner

YREKA—Siskiyou County Coroner A. B. Cottar investigated four deaths between October 17 and 24.

Cottar said Clifford William Monk, 58, died of a heart ailment before arrival at McCloud Hospital October 16.

Charles Edson Masson, 69, Dunsmuir, died at the wheel of his car. Cottar attributed death to a heart disorder.

And a heart illness was listed as the cause of death of Raymond Albert Fiera, 52, Hilt, who collapsed at work in the Fruit Growers Supply Company box cattery October 18.

Cottar said Richard Pringle Queen, 36, Dunsmuir, died of a skull fracture suffered in an industrial accident during a logging operation south of McCloud during that period.

Parents Visit Classrooms

HAPPY CAMP — Parents were bussed in the role of students during a unique open house program at Happy Camp Elementary School October 18.

Parents visited classrooms for an hour and received a taste of the current curriculum. They sampled the complete program of an ordinary school day.

Parents were invited by the faculty. Periods each lasted 15 minutes.

Ready For Duty

Daniel E. Say, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Say of Chiloquin, graduated from recruit training October 14 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Halloween Ball

MOUNT SHASTA — Richard Person, director of Mount Shasta Recreational District, has announced that the Hi-Teens Club will hold an annual Halloween Ball Saturday night, October 29, in City Park Armory.

The dance will use a "Sadie Hawkins Day" theme.

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Conclave Set By Cattlemen

ALTURAS—Brunel Christiansen, president of the California Cattlemen's Association, will be accompanied by his corps of officers when he attends the annual fall meeting of the Amador-El Dorado-Sacramento Counties Cattlemen's Association in Ione Saturday, November 12.

He will review the national and local cattle situation and outlook.

Christiansen, a Modoc County supervisor, operates large ranch holdings near Likely.

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Medic Plans To Open Office

HAPPY CAMP—Dr. George M. Chambers, Covina, has announced he will open a medical practice soon on Washington Street here.

Dr. Chambers and his wife have six children. They will live in an apartment above the office temporarily.

He was graduated from Washington School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1948 and served internship at Sacramento County Hospital.

He was an Air Force captain and received pre-medical training through the Navy at U.S. Naval Hospital, Memphis.

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GUEST OF HONOR during a testimonial dinner recently in Weed was Siskiyou County Superior Court Judge J. Everett Barr, right. In back, from left, are Michael Hennessy, Yreka attorney, and William Ealy, Yreka county board of supervisors chairman. — Photo by Ray Kite.

Siskiyou Superior Judge Honored

WEED—More than 250 persons attended a testimonial dinner honoring J. Everett Barr, Siskiyou County Superior Court judge, at Sons of Italy Hall here recently.

Completion of 25 years of successful legal practice and Barr's appointment to the position of judge were the occasion.

Among the many guests present were William Ealy of Yreka, county supervisor; Oliver Carter, U.S. district judge; Dan Carlton, Redding; supervisor, W. A. Barr, Mount Shasta; William Auman, Weed; Ed Roberts, Yreka; Ellis Louie, Big Springs; and Michael Hennessy, Yreka.

Ealy was master of ceremonies. Louie Scharbar of Weed assisted in arrangements. College of the Siskiyou students provided entertainment.

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