

# Dam Report Due In '62, Warne Says

MOUNT SHASTA — Analysis of data compiled through field studies of the proposed Box Canyon Dam will continue this year and a final report will be issued in the spring of 1962, William E. Warne, Department of Water Resources director, announced today.

A comprehensive recreation use survey of the Mount Shasta-Dunsmuir area was begun and inquiries conducted into every possible purpose and phase of the proposed Box Canyon development.

Carroll M. Hamon, Department of Water Resources engineer, who directed the field work this summer and fall, has closed the Mount Shasta office and will continue his work in Sacramento.

The final report on Box Canyon Dam proposal will include results of stream flow measurements, flood damage survey, present water requirements and use, geographic exploration and aerial photography. Every economic justification for construction of the dam will be explored, Hamon explained.

Estimated costs of construction will be balanced against possible benefits in analysis of information gathered in this seven-month field study.

If the project is determined to be feasible, recommendations can be made on a legislative level as to whether or not it should be undertaken as a state, federal, private or local project.

The survey has had the support of Randolph Collier of Yreka, state senator, and Pauline Davis of Portola, assemblywoman.

The dam is regarded by Dunsmuir and Mount Shasta chambers of commerce as a fine recreational possibility. That high waters which occasionally cause a flood threat to Dunsmuir could be partially controlled through construction of the dam is another argument advanced locally.

In announcing the closing of the field office, Warne said, "we wish to thank landowners and others who cooperated in assisting the department in its studies. By helping us to do our job promptly and as economically as possible, they have rendered a valuable public service."

The dam site is about three miles southwest of Mount Shasta. Here the Sacramento River enters a narrow canyon that could be blocked by a comparatively short span of concrete or earth.

Stability and sub-surface composition of the cliffs that jut into the canyon were included in the geological surveys.

Shorelines were also determined according to the exact location of two dam sites and at several heights. These shorelines have been projected upon a contour map so possible inundation statistics can be included in the report.

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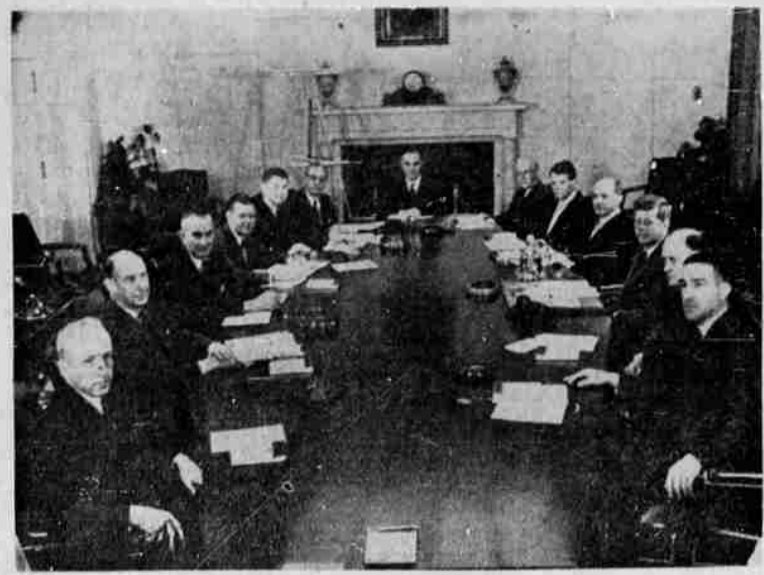
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**MEET CHIEFS**—President John F. Kennedy poses in his office with the Joint Chiefs of Staff as they met for the first time. Left to right, are Gen. David M. Shoup, commandant, USMC; Gen. Thomas D. White, chief of staff, USAF; Gen. Lyman I. Lemnitzer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs; President Kennedy; Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. G. H. Decker, Army chief of staff.

## Chamber Eyes Sections For Park

MOUNT SHASTA—Thirty-seven sections of land straddling the Siskiyou-Trinity ridge west of Mount Shasta are under consideration as state park site by the Mount Shasta Chamber of Commerce.

Orr Apperson presented a map of the proposed site at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Thursday. He noted the area was in high, remote lake country and offered great potentials for fishing, camping, boating, ice skating and other winter sports.

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**NOT FOR PICNICS**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (UPI)—The Albuquerque Weather Bureau, noting there were five inches or more of snow in that state, said in its evening weather summary Friday night that "it will not be a favorable weekend for picnics."

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# Water Study Shows Urgent Needs

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"Dry spigots and foul water can be as deadly to our survival as a rain of enemy bombs," the committee warned.

Winding up the most extensive investigation of its kind, the committee called for an all-out and immediate effort for full development and conservation of the nation's water resources.

Unless ways are found to insure the wise use of every drop of water, the committee chairman, Sen. Robert S. Kerr, D-Okla., said "our economy will be thwarted, our security undermined and our national health plagued."

Kerr's group, known as the Senate Select Committee on National Water Resources, spent \$100,000 on a two-year investigation across the nation.

The committee's report said \$3 billion should be spent in the next 20 years on dams and water and sewer facilities with cooperation of federal, state, local and non-public groups.

This must be done, the report said, to keep up with the nation's rapidly growing need for water.

The committee had these recommendations:

The government, working closely with the states, should prepare and maintain plans for comprehensive water resource development and management for all major river basins in the nation by 1970.

To stimulate participation in these plans, federal grants totaling \$50 million in 10 years should be made to the states for water resource planning.

Federal scientific research programs dealing with water — such as desalting and cloud seeding — should be coordinated and expanded in order to develop new techniques for coping with growing needs.

The government should make regular assessments of the water supply-demand outlook for each region to keep Congress and the public abreast of required action, and

Federal and state governments should focus on flood plain zoning, emerging water problems in water-short areas, needs for big multiple-purpose dams and the

## In Rubbish Heap

GLENDALE, Calif. (UPI)—Officials Saturday abandoned hope of ever finding \$30,000 worth of jewelry accidentally discarded in a near-by rubbish dump.

Included in the jewelry was a \$16,000 ring.

Authorities say tons of trash probably cover the jewelry and have given up the search.

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