

Document Lists Recommendations For Siskiyou Economic Development

YREKA—A 26-page document, listing 56 recommendations covering 16 subjects from county airports to welfare problems, comprised a report filed last week by the Siskiyou County Grand Jury in superior court.

The report pointed out necessity for an effective economic development program in the county and recommended that a citizens commission be appointed on a county-wide basis to study economic problems.

Weed Woman's Articles Accepted By Publishers

WEED—Mrs. Margaret S. Day, who has been enrolled since last spring in the College of the Siskiyou evening class in creative writing at Yreka, has recently had two articles concerning west-

ern Americana accepted for publication.



MRS. MARGARET DAY COS Photo

Mrs. Day lived in Priland until her marriage. She states that as a teen-ager she was interested in writing. The evening class, taught by Lauran Payne of Fort Jones, gave her her first opportunity to publish her work, she adds.

She says writing is hard work and that Payne's instruction has been extremely useful in enabling her to polish her work and submit it correctly to publishers.

The course is currently offered at Yreka High School Monday evenings. Those interested may yet enroll.

Mrs. Day hopes to publish some of her short fiction works and perhaps a novel sometime in the future.

Her great grandmother, Charlotte Yonge, wrote children's stories and her father, Frederick Deibert, wrote of his travels and published some poetry. Mrs. Day sometimes uses her maiden name as a pen name.

Engineer Ends Long Career

DUNSMUIR—Charles H. Huxtable, locomotive engineer, retired from his position with the Southern Pacific Company Jan. 31, ending a long railroad career.

Huxtable began his service as a fireman at Oakland 43 years and seven months ago. He was transferred to the Shasta Division in 1918 and was promoted to engineer in 1938. Huxtable also works in Alturas, Ashland and Klamath Falls.

The Huxtables have two sons—Harry, a technical engineer with Pacific Telephone Company in Sacramento, and Charles, an aeronautics engineer for Lockheed. Mr. and Mrs. Huxtable plan to remain in Dunsmuir.

Fight Over Water Seen

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—A new north-south fight loomed Tuesday in the legislature over bills setting state policy in water development.

Sen. James A. Cobey, D-Merced, announced a proposed program to give farmers a price break on water they would buy from the state and to submit a state-Metropolitan Water District water delivery contract to the legislature for approval.

That alone was enough to arouse both north and south and Assembly and Senate. But Assemblyman John A. O'Connell, D-San Francisco, further complicated the issue by introducing a bill to restrict sale of water from state projects to single ownership farms of 160 acres or less.

Sen. Richard A. Richards, D-Los Angeles, and Assemblyman Carley V. Porter, D-Compton, who often speak for the south in water issues, both opposed Cobey's program.

"It is retrogression as far as the state water program is concerned," Richards said, referring to Cobey's proposal that the legislature review the state-MWD contract.

"It is an open invitation to logrolling within the legislature which would waste the public's money and in the long run defeat statewide water development."

Porter warned that he feels "duty bound to protect California's financial soundness" and will introduce countering legislation to offset Cobey's proposal for a subsidy for agricultural users.

"I have several bills in mind which spell out in detail that you can't get something for nothing and that there's no such thing as a free lunch," Porter said.

The legislature, which for 10 years haggled over the water issue, has been in a state of armed truce since the Nov. 8 election when voters ratified a \$1.75 billion bond issue to develop a statewide water program.

Three days before the election, Gov. Edmund G. Brown's administration and the MWD, after eight months of negotiation, signed a contract in which the state guaranteed to transport Feather River Water to Southern California, using bond money to construct the project.

Some agricultural groups and northern water associations opposed the state-MWD contract from the start, contending it would result in higher water prices for farmers.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



'BOY! IT SURE TAKES WATER A LONG TIME TO FREEZE IN THE BATHTUB! I BET THAT WINDOWS BEEN OPEN A WHOLE HOUR!'

Board Vote Is Slated

DUNSMUIR — Seven school board positions are slated for election in Dunsmuir on April 18.

A change in the school election procedure by the state legislature, which provides for school elections on odd-numbered years only, means that four members of the

five-member elementary school board come up for election this year.

Terms of Mrs. Edmo Loney, Mrs. Kathleen Graves, Harold Baughman and Dr. H. A. Meredith expire this year. Jack Samuelson's term will continue until 1963.

Woman Invokes Equal Pay Law

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—California women doing men's work for less pay had reason today to hope for improvement.

Marjorie Freeman, until recently a publicist for the Bank of America, won her case Monday in the State Division of Industrial Welfare. She charged that her \$465 a month at the bank was \$215 a month less than that of two fellow publicists—males—in the same department.

Marie Melrose, a field agent for the division, held that Mrs. Freeman's performance was equal, if not superior, to that of the men.



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Sheriff Lists Month's Cases

YREKA—Sheriff A. B. Cottar reports the following activities by the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office during January: two assaults, one auto theft, seven burglaries, three bad check cases, one disturbance of the peace, six drunk cases, eight failures to provide, 14 thefts, two robberies, and 113 miscellaneous criminal cases. There were 53 miscellaneous non-criminal cases handled.

Eighty-three persons were booked at the Siskiyou County Jail, of which 72 were adults and 11 were juveniles. The average daily jail population for the month was 47 persons.

The Sheriff's Civil Department handled 20 cases during the same period and collected \$138 in county fees.

Jury Trial Set In Driving Case

DUNSMUIR—A jury trial has been set for March 2 for James Edward Kirby, 22, Dunsmuir, accused of drunken driving.

Kirby, arrested by Dunsmuir police Sunday, requested a jury trial at a preliminary hearing in Dunsmuir Justice Court Monday.

City To Discuss PO Terminal Center

YREKA — The city planning commission and city council are scheduled to meet soon to discuss plans announced by the Post Office Department to build a terminal center here.

Charles Turre, acting postmaster, appeared before the council Thursday night asking councilmen to consider selling city property on Fourth Street as a terminal center site.

Turre said the present location on Broadway does not have adequate parking and maneuvering facilities to accommodate the big mail trucks that transport the mail between the Bay Area and Portland.

The board deferred action on the proposal, stating it must study the matter further.

According to Turre, the new post office building would cover 7,000 square feet with 12,000 square feet provided for parking. The present site contains a working area of 3,400 square feet and has only a 400-foot parking area.

The department has occupied the present premises for nearly ten years. Turre pointed out that the elementary school site would prove adequate for the next 25 years, providing ample room for future expansion.

He also stated that post offices are no longer constructed in congested areas.

Councilman Harry Friedman objected to the school site for the proposed building because, he said, a post office zone is considered a C1 area, a business area, generating great foot traf-

fic as well as motorized traffic. Business follows a post office, said Friedman. He said he is not in favor of Fourth Street as a business area. Friedman also pointed out that the new post office, if constructed there, would attract more traffic—not only the big mail trucks but other traffic as well, which would not be good for children attending Jackson Street School, located nearby. It would also be noisy for residents in that area, he stated.

Friedman explained that master plans for use of land in the city, designed by Hahn-Wise-Barber, planning consultants for the city, would exclude the Fourth Street area for such use.

Councilman Jim Cummings stated that "if we don't sell them this property, they will buy somewhere else, perhaps at not so advantageous a point."

Cummings and Councilman Ed Doyle voted in favor of selling the property, while Friedman and

Councilman Charles Cooley cast dissenting votes. Mayor Matt McNeil abstained from breaking the tie vote, and the proposal was referred to the city planning commission for further study. The commission will present its recommendations to the council later.

Councilmen To Call For Pool Bids

YREKA—The city council last week agreed to advertise immediately for bids for Ringe Memorial Swimming Pool. The bids are to be opened March 2.

Oscar Piemnc, city engineer, stated that if a bid is accepted on the opening date, construction on the pool should start by the middle of March, and should be completed within a 120-day period.

Plans for the pool and an artist's drawing of the completed pool were presented by Piemnc to the council Thursday night.

A figure of \$30,000 was given as estimated cost of the pool and development of the surrounding area. According to Harry Friedman, councilman, alternatives in the plans may be eliminated if cost is prohibitive.

Watusi tribesmen of Africa have written poems containing as many as 1,300 verses to extol the virtues of a single cow.

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