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## Trinity County Gets Assurance Of Adequate Water From Dam

REDDING, Calif.—The people of Trinity, Tehama and Shasta counties should take immediate steps to assure that all the water of the Trinity River they can beneficially use will be reserved to meet their present and future needs.

This is the view of Jack W. Rodner, executive secretary of the California Committee for Trinity River Development and manager of the Westlands Water District in the San Joaquin Valley, expressed at a meeting here of the Trinity River Committee of the Redding Chamber of Commerce.

"As desperate as our needs are in the west San Joaquin Valley, we do not want to take a drop of water from the Trinity River until all the water that can be beneficially used in the Trinity and Sacramento areas is definitely reserved for them," he declared.

Rodner pointed out that Trinity County has employed a competent engineer to study and determine its water needs and urged that Shasta and Tehama counties do likewise. He suggested that the Engle bill, now pending before Congress, which would authorize construction of the Trinity River Project, be revised and amended to write into it specific provisions reserving adequate quantities of Trinity River water to care for the future needs of the area.

"Studies show that the Trinity River will produce enough water, when it is regulated and partially

diverted into the Sacramento River, to provide a steady and sufficient supply to Trinity, Shasta and Tehama counties, firm up the water supply to the Sacramento River area, and take care of the initial development of the San Luis Project in the San Joaquin Valley, with a surplus still running into the ocean," Rodner told the committee. He pointed out that sale of a portion of the water to the San Luis Project area will provide revenue which will make the Trinity River project, with its benefits to the Trinity and Sacramento river areas, economically sound and practical.

Armon Heffington of Weaver-ville, chairman of the California Committee for Trinity River Development, told the Redding committeemen that representatives of the San Joaquin Valley have been invited to join in securing the Trinity River development.

"We feel that a united consideration and sponsorship of the project is essential to serve the best interests of both northern and central California and that without our joint efforts and a united front we will not be able to get the project authorized," Heffington continued.

Ben Mason, chairman of the Trinity River Committee of the Redding Chamber, stated the purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the committee with the needs of the area to be served by the San Luis Project and to consider how it fits in with plans for Trinity River development.

## LOCAL GROUP ASKS STATE TO IMPROVE HIWAY

A delegation from the Weaver-ville Chamber of Commerce headed by Senator Edwin J. Regan appeared before the State Highway Commission, Thursday, Mar. 18, in Sacramento, requesting improvement of the stretch of State Highway 299 from Vitzthum Ranch to Fawn Lodge.

Improvement was requested for widening and realigning the twisting, narrow stretch of road that is a traffic bottleneck, not only for tourists but for the heavy-laden logging trucks.

Stated Ken Loomis, "We only have a 1½ lane highway there now, and it is the only through East-West lateral between Lake County and the Oregon border."

The Chamber also requested that rights-of-way be secured for widening the state highway from the Straight-away to the Courthouse on the way into Weaver-ville.

Attending the hearing were Moon Lee, Lorene Melquist, Ken Loomis, Armon Heffington, Dr. John Herring, and Clarence Laffranchini.

## SUPERIOR COURT CASES

The following actions were completed during the Friday March 19, session of the Superior Court of Trinity County, Judge C. A. Paulsen presiding.

### ARMENTROUT

Decree was granted terminating joint tenancy of Jemima Armentrout, deceased, of property held with F. E. Specht and Everett Armentrout.

### R. C. MARSHALL ESTATE

Decree of distribution was granted for the estate of R. C. Marshall. Robert Marshall is executor.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Decree of foreclosure and sale of chattel mortgage was granted to Charles W. and Della E. Stone against Harry and Edna Logue and George and Roberta Westlake. Sheriff was ordered to hold sale of the personal property covered under the mortgage.

### JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT

Covington Lumber Co. was awarded judgement by default against A. H. Bergin in the amount of \$544.84.

## ROLAND MOORE INJURED WHEN PINNED UNDER CAR

HAYFORK — Roland D. Moore received a broken pelvis when his car slipped off a jack while he was underneath working on it, and pinned him to the ground

## CONTEST

We have received various sundry reactions to our "regarding the sewage situation in our town . . . ranging from personal offense" to our praise . . . in the mail we've received a note from an anonymous author, we received a set of poems dealing with the subject . . . it raised the possibility of having a contest for dealing with the subject of (give the name) sewage and a lack of disposal of same . . . prize could be a round-trip to Hawaii but probably won't. but we'll think of a suitable somewhere along the way. mail your entries to the Journal . . . the following submitted by the anonymous author and is printed just as sample (and you thought poetry was bad) . . .

In Weaver-ville the sewer,  
Gurgle, chuckle, bubble  
Down Center Street  
And deep along their murmur  
Our little children stop  
Oh what a treat.

## HAROLD HUGGLER INJURED

HAYFORK — Harold Huggler was able to return to his Glen home Monday after being treated at Trinity County Hospital for injuries suffered in an automobile accident Sunday, Mar. 16.

While driving home at 7 p.m., Huggler's car went out of control and swerved into the ditch alongside the highway between Hayfork and Peanut.

Terrific impact of the car drove back the entire front of the station wagon, and Huggler was wedged between the steering wheel and the seat. Sersby extricated him from the wrecked vehicle and the Trinity General Hospital where he was treated for a painful chest and head injury.

## TRAVEL FILM SHOWN AT HAYFORK ROTARY

HAYFORK — Glynn Cecil in charge of last week's program and showed an interesting picture, "Wings Over Mexico" depicting life and customs in towns in Mexico and the Yucatan.

Hubert Arnold described the construction of steel and brick buildings at which he was a young man first

## Seen 'n Heard

If you are average, you are as near the bottom as you are the top.

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The first day of Spring was not the first day of desirable spring weather.

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There are three signs of Spring. The Cocks and their new Ford station wagon, the Baums and Spans with their new Chev. pickups. Oh yes, there is one more, the heavy logging trucks going through town.

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As far as we know the Ground Observer post is being kept in operation, but you should hear some of the excuses some think up explaining why they can't spend any time there.

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The appointment of a Hospital Advisory Board a "Gripe Committee" might be a good thing. It certainly is worth an experiment.

## COUNCIL OF HAYFORK STUDIES TIMBER SALES

HAYFORK — Regular monthly meeting of the Hayfork Valley Coordinating Council was held last Friday evening, Mar. 19. Representatives from 12 local organizations attended the meeting, which was moderated by chairman Horace Selby.

Communications read included an invitation to Council representatives to attend next meeting of the Lower Trinity Farm Center at Hawkins Bar on Mar. 28 to participate in discussion of the effect of timber sales practices upon the local economy. The Council decided to invite some of the mill operators to represent the Council at the Farm Center meeting.

Letter from the State Recreation Commission advised that a recreation survey is scheduled