

Colorado River Water Sufficient For 100 Years, Speaker Contends

Pointing to the widespread, wholly unbelievable answers to these problems may be possible 100 years hence? Warné asked. But the answer, he continued, need not be left to atomic energy. It is perfectly possible to bring water into Southern California and the Colorado River Basin from surplus waters of other basins. However, so long as half of the flow of the Colorado River wastes to the sea unused, the second stage of development need not be tied to the importation of water to the Colorado River Basin from any outside stream.

The long-range plan is only a general guide, not a strait-jacket, Warné declared. He proposed that the second stage should be a 10- to 20-year program that can be completed with comfortable water margins all around the edges. And that the long-range plan for ultimate beneficial use of the entire water resources of the Basin should be revised at 10-year intervals to meet ever-changing conditions.

A billion dollars or more of projects for irrigation, power, river regulation and related purposes, if authorized, can be completed and put to work in perhaps the next 15 years, but will not exhaust either the water or the possibilities of the Colorado River Basin. The development of that Basin to the point at which the last drop of water will be put to beneficial use is 100 years or more away, Warné said.

Benefits from a sound second stage of development would reach every state and every locality in the Basin. Los Angeles, and Southern California generally, southern Nevada, Arizona, Salt Lake City and Denver need the power that will be made available. The Imperial, Yuma, Coachella and Palo Verde valleys need long-range projects provided by main stream regulating reservoirs. Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, are critically in need of further irrigation development.

New wealth and industrial activity is possible through application of a part of the great reservoir of hydroelectric energy to the development of the latent mineral resources of the Basin. Vanadium, uranium, radium, molybdenum, precious metals, copper, natural gas and oil, one-fourth of the nation's bituminous and sub-bituminous coal reserve, and phosphate rock in great, thinly covered beds are found in the Basin.

"At the very outset of the atomic age who knows what

Day Religious Classes Still Open To Students

Parents who have not yet enrolled their children in Weekday Church schools still have an opportunity to do so according to an announcement today by Dr. Louis H. Evans, chairman of the Church Weekday School Board of the Church Federation of Los Angeles.

The Church Federation, representing nearly all major Protestant denominations, has an employed staff of 12 full time teachers, all with high educational qualifications, to instruct its Weekday Church Schools, which will serve 100 elementary schools including Torrance.

Under the plan, public school pupils are released from school for a period of 40 minutes one day each week to receive their religious instruction. All Weekday Church Schools are located in quarters near the particular elementary or junior high school whose pupils are to be offered classes in religious education. Escorts are provided to and from the church school.

Written consent of the parents is necessary before public school officials are permitted to release children for religious classes.

Church Federation Weekday Schools are interdenominational in character. They do not attempt to teach church doctrines upon which opinions differ. The chief of the schools is the development of the Christian character which make for useful citizenship.

Property Owners' Control Of Air Above Land Told

Lee S. Warburton, Los Angeles City Council representative, has revealed that property owners not only have jurisdiction over their lots—frontage and depth—but that they also own a "third dimensional" straight up into the air which established their rights against being disturbed by low flying aircraft.

Warburton based his findings on a recent United States Supreme Court ruling following a case in North Carolina, where a farmer charged his chickens were so badly frightened by Army planes that they flew into a fence breaking their necks. The court declared that "the landowner owns at least as much of the space above ground as he can occupy or use in connection with his land. The fact he does not occupy it in a physical sense by lot or erection of buildings is not material. The flight of airplanes which skim the surface but do not touch it, is as much an appropriation of the land as an entry upon it."

Warburton has for some time been contacting state officials to discover legal means to halt the activities of low flying civilian flyers in the San Fernando Valley.

SIERRA PASSES
Motorists are advised to carry chains with them when attempting to cross the Sierra Nevada Mountains after October 1. Several snow flurries have been reported at high elevations with Tioga and Sonora Passes closed due to snow and ice.

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California's newly activated National Guard will be honored Nov. 11 in special ceremonies at the State Capitol at Sacramento when Governor Earl Warren will present colors and standards to major units of the state's ground and air forces as part of the nation-wide observance of National Guard Day.

World War II colors will be returned to California combat units such as the 40th Infantry

division, northern California's 184th Infantry regiment, "Los Angeles' Own", 180th Infantry, 159th and 185th Infantry regiments, the 143rd and 144th Field Artillery, 250th Coast Artillery and 115th Observation Squadron, or to their historical successors.

At the same time National colors will be presented to new units of the California National Guard including the 52nd Infan-

try division, 223rd and 224th Infantry regiments, 112th Aircraft Artillery brigade, and the 61st and 62nd Fighter Wings of the Air National Guard.

Commanding generals and regimental and group commanders from throughout California will accept the colors on behalf of their units. Major General George P. Hays, commanding Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, will also take part

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ACCIDENT STATISTICS
A toll of 11,200 pedestrians killed and 250,000 injured during 1945 is reported. To avoid a duplication of those statistics this year, pedestrians are warned to cross the street only at intersections, to observe all traffic signals, and to walk on the left-hand side of the road in rural areas.
REDWOOD LUMBER PRICE INCREASE
Ceiling price increases for dry and finished redwood lumber items were announced by the OPA to encourage production of items necessary for the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program.
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