

GROUP FIGHTS DRAIN OF COLORADO RIVER

Threat of a real water famine in Southern California and the possible levying of an unjust financial burden on power users in the area if the many pending projects to drain Colorado river water go through, prompted the formation of the newly organized Colorado River Association, according to Ben P. Griffith, association secretary.

A recent comprehensive report on the Colorado river issued by the United States Bureau of Reclamation was cited by Griffith as containing evidence of the looming water shortage. He said the report lists 134 proposed new projects. Of this total 49 are in Colorado, 28 in Utah, 23 in Arizona, 12 in Wyoming, 8 in Nevada and 3 in New Mexico. California has only one. There are 10 interstate projects. "It is plainly stated in the Bureau's report," said Griffith,

"that if all these projects are built they, together with projects now operating, will call for 25 percent more water than actually is available in the Colorado river."

He pointed out further that the Bureau's estimated cost of the proposed projects is \$3,360,497,000, and that the government agency admits few of them could pay their own way. This, he asserted, would place an additional burden on taxpayers throughout the United States, and particularly on the power users in Southern California.

Bills providing for the building of a number of the proposed projects have been introduced in Congress, Griffith stated, and others soon will be introduced and pressed for adoption.

"The Colorado River Association was formed to protect long-established water rights in the Colorado river," explained Griffith, "as well as to support feasible projects not impairing present or future uses of water by established and operating works."

He announced that the association, organized recently by a large group of representative citizens from communities throughout Southern California, has opened offices at 306 W. 3rd st., Los Angeles. It is headed by Preston Hotchkiss, a Los Angeles business man whose support of numerous civic causes has made him a well known figure in the southwest. Harry C. Morgan is executive secretary, and the membership lists already contain the names of more than 1,500 men and women from the ranks of business, labor, industry and agriculture throughout Southern California.

Griffith stressed the wide territory served by the association, declaring it "fights for the preservation of Colorado river water throughout Southern California." That means the Imperial Valley, the Coachella Valley, the Palo Verde Irrigation District, the San Diego Water Authority, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the City of Los Angeles.

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BOBBY SOX By Marty Links



"Lo, Alvin? You don't know me, but I just wanted to remind you next Monday's Bobby's birthday—g'bye!"

Right Guide

This column is designated to give official VA answers to veterans' readjustment problems. Send questions to **RIGHT GUIDE, 1390 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 25, California.**

Repayment of subsistence allowance overpayments.—If you are one of the more than 28,000 World War II veterans under the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Regional Office of the Veterans Administration who have received overpayment of subsistence allowances, this is what you should do:

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—and—
SLAVE GIRL
In Technicolor

NEW OIL DRILLING DISTRICT SET UP NEAR WILMINGTON

An oil drilling district in the Wilmington area will be established upon the recommendation of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission.

The Los Angeles City Council has instructed the City Attorney to present the necessary ordinance to create the boundaries of the district. The area will be bounded on the north by Lomita boulevard, on the east by a line about 130 feet easterly of Banning boulevard; on the south by Sandison street and on the west by Lakme avenue; also the contiguous block bounded by Lakme avenue on the east, "R" street on the south, Broad avenue on the west and Lomita boulevard on the north.

PREVIEW GUEST

Katherine Dishrow, Narbonne High School eleventh grader, was one of many Los Angeles high school journalism students, who were guests of the studio at a preview of "That Hagen Girl."

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