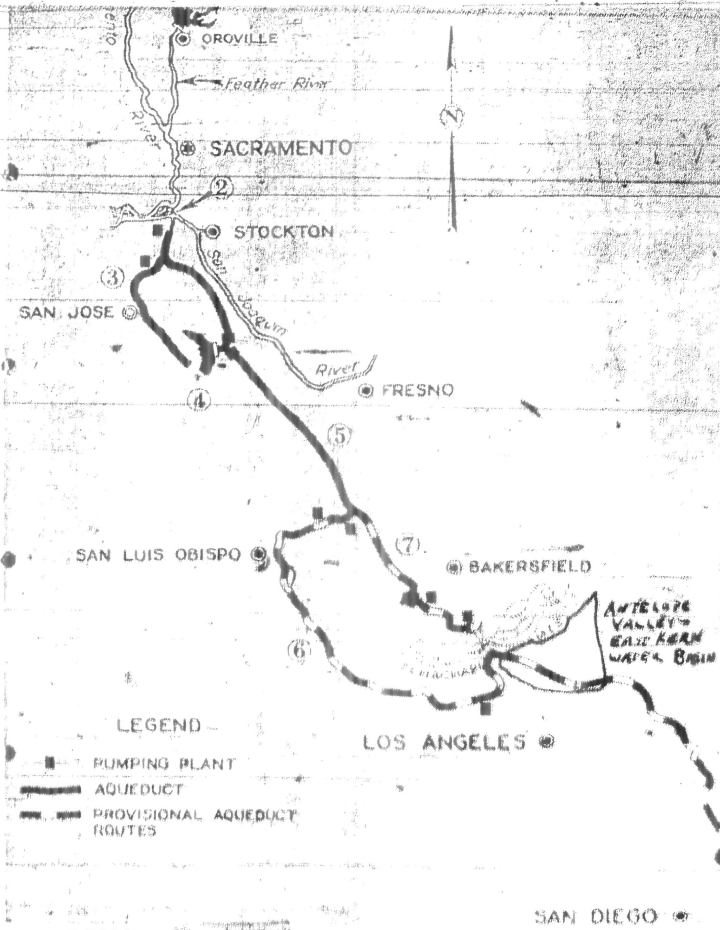


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WATER LIFELINE—Map from state Department of Water Resources shows provisional Feather River Project aqueduct routes to be reported to California Water Commission at hearing Feb. 26 in Los Angeles. Numbers in circles show 1) Feather River Dam, 2) Delta Pool, 3) South Bay Aqueduct, 4) San Luis Reservoir, 5) Central Valley Aqueduct, 6) provisional Coast Route Aqueduct, and 7) Kern County and High Line provisional aqueduct, planned to end in Antelope Valley East Kern Water Basin and scheduled later to extend to San Bernardino County and south to San Diego.

Feather River Project Routes Raise Valley Hopes for Water

If provisional routings recommended by the State Department of Water Resources are adopted by the State Water Commission, supplemental water for Antelope Valley will be assured.

That is the encouraging word following release of a map outlining provisional routes of the Feather River Project aqueduct to be unveiled at a hearing of the California Water Commission at 10 a.m. Feb. 26 in the State Building, 217 W. First St., Los Angeles.

Water Basin Association Opens Fund-Raising Drive

Fund-raising drive for the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Basin Association is under way this week following a kickoff luncheon yesterday at Aleck's restaurant.

Chairman of the Lancaster drive is Phil Neuharth, manager of the J. C. Penney Lancaster store.

R. B. McNutt, a vice president of the AV-EKWBA, is general chairman of the drive for dollars for the association. McNutt said it is "most important that the financial base of the association be broadened. In the past the association has been supported by a very few individuals, some water purveyors, and a few business organizations."

Neuharth announced that the Lancaster group has accepted the challenge of raising \$8000 as the Lancaster area contribution to the valley-wide goal of \$20,000.

Assisting Neuharth in his area are team captains, Ronald M. Boyd, T. R. Ruppner, and William H. Dye.

Setting the campaign in motion, Lawrence Harris, west-side farmer and director of the AV-EKWBA, presented a \$1000 check to McNutt.

The \$1000 contribution was from the Tejon Ranch Corporation.

Directors of the AV-EKWBA will conduct a luncheon meeting at noon today.

Juniper School Dedication Set

Dedication ceremonies will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at Juniper School in Desert View Highlands.

Speakers will be Dr. C. C. Carpenter, assistant superintendent,

ASK HEARING CONTROL DISTRICT

Progress Association Petitions for Meeting

Directors of the Antelope Valley Progress Association voted Tuesday to conduct a study of the proposed county flood control district project for Antelope Valley. Vice President Charles Colby was named chairman of the study group.

"We shall analyze all phases of the plan—flood control, water conservation, and property protection. The magnitude of the project is of great consequence from the standpoint of expenditure," said Colby after the meeting.

Other board members noted that there had been no public hearing in Antelope Valley on the proposed flood control district. To be sure that the project is fully understood by property owners and taxpayers the association acted to formally petition the Board of Supervisors for a public hearing to be held in Antelope Valley announced executive director Clifford L. Rawson.

President John Valentine stated that the association would, as a matter of general policy, seek to develop factually and interest in matters of valley-wide concern such as flood control. He noted that as the valley grows so do its problems and the need for action. Thinking valley leaders to cope with these growing leadership in valley matters will go by default to other hands, notably the county government.

Board action of the proposed district would be all of Antelope Valley and join an existing county flood control district on its present northern boundary.

The AVPA believes that the public hearing advocated will be educational and important to everyone and will develop detailed information concerning the county's plans, said Rawson.

Just three weeks ago the county Board of Supervisors acted to submit a bill to the state Legislature to create the proposed flood control district.

The supervisors included in the bill a change which would put the district under the direct control of the five-man board of supervisors rather than in a locally elected board of directors, as originally suggested by the County Council.

The act also provides that the district would have the power to tax and to assume an indebtedness of \$1½ million to build flood control projects and to operate the district.

SAV Chest to Hold Meeting

Annual Membership meeting of the Community Chest of South Antelope Valley will be held at the Palmdale Women's Club on Thursday, Feb. 19, at noon. It was announced today by B. W. Messer, president.

At the luncheon five directors will be elected to three-year terms.

Each contributor to the Chest is a member.

PID ELECTION

Franzen, Bourne, Lovik In

Victory in the Palmdale Irrigation District director election Tuesday went to E. Lucio, Division 1, R. R. Bourne, Division 2, and R. B. Franzen, Division 3.

There are five vote precincts as provided by Lucio both on gross margins of the Irrigation District following election at the polling place, the Palmdale Women's Club building, Tuesday night.

- Division 1—Lucio 390, Harry Davis 313.
- Division 2—Bourne 538, Gerald Olson 500, M. B. Sakuma 411.
- Division 3—Franzen 541, W. B. Stephenson 514, James May 411, E. M. Bove 91.

There are 1000 registered voters in the district. He said that this represented a high percentage of voters compared with other districts for elections in the area.

The precincts were divided in the district for the election of the district director for the year 1959 at the PID office.

Freeway Plans Get New Push

Continued planning for the all-out push to have construction work started on the Antelope Valley Freeway, and reports by membership and finance committees featured a regular meeting of the Antelope Valley Progress Association board of directors at a breakfast meeting Tuesday.

Chairman of the freeway and transportation committee, Lamont Odeff, reported that initial steps have been taken to arrange a conference with state and county officials in Los Angeles, and that all civic groups, chambers of commerce, realty boards, etc., in the Valley are being urged to join in the campaign to hasten construction of the freeway.

Agreement between the state and county is expected to be signed in the near future so that right-of-way money in the present budget can be spent in the immediate months ahead.



ALMOND BLOSSOM—forthcoming Quartz last Saturday at the Antelope Valley Board here Anglin, Actor C. Claudia Luciani.

Boeing in First Step On Missile

Boeing Aircraft Company has announced a step in its development of a missile at 655 W. Fairview Ave., Lancaster, Calif. Plans for the Valley Press reported.

The Valley Press on Feb. 3 exclusively reported the Boeing's Mountain Model a solid-fueled intermediate range ballistic missile, was tested at Edwards AFB, Calif.

A Boeing representative told the Valley Press that the company had set aside any other work relative to its local activities. He said that such statement would have to come from the Boeing public relations office at Seattle.

The Air Force has revealed that the \$1770,000 allotted for a missile launching development test facility at Edwards Air Force Base announced last week definitely involves a Boeing project.

Second B52 at NAA for X-15

Now at Air Force Plant 4 Palmdale Airport, is "Molich ship No. 2," a B52A bomber for installation of an X-15 pilot installation at the North American Aviation facility.

"Mothership No. 1" is completed, its modification and tests are now at Edwards Air Force Base where it is expected to carry the X-15 aloft for initial test soon.

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