Ask $114 Million For Calif. Water

Water projects in California will get a $114 million chunk of the new federal budget, if President Truman's requests are approved. Covered are 13 flood control projects, three navigational, and three reclamation jobs for major attention during the new fiscal year starting July 1.

For the Central Valley Project, the budget calls for a new allotment of $693,750,000, which will provide funds to further many phases of the vast water-power project reaching from Shasta on the north 400 miles south to Bakersfield.

Operating costs for the new Santa Barbara County dam in Santa Ynez valley, getting under way as in a five-year, $64,610,000 for the All-American Canal.

Budget estimates for Army engineers' four control projects at Flat Plate reservoir, $13,950,000; San Jacinto Valley area, $20,950,000; Whittier Narrows Reservoir, $7,200,000; fellow reservoir, $1,251,000; Isabella reservoir, $6,900,000; Cherry Valley reservoir, $1,500,000; and Salton Sea project, $2,600,000; Sacramento river and reclamation, $1,000,000.

The budget did not include the $291 million total project proposed for the Central Valley Project, but a Reclamation Bureau summary and map outline will be shown on the Delta-Mendota canal, the Delta-Mendota water project, the pumping plant, the Tracy switch-yard, the Gustine switch-yard, the transmission line, all of which are shown on the operations map for the Delta-Mendota project, June 20, 1953. The Piru-Kern canal will either be finished or under construction for completion by this date also.

Officers Greet Pres. Maloney

In the picture at the right, officers and business representatives of Local 3 and 39 are shown at the recent meeting attended by IUEC Gen. Pres. William Maloney, who stopped over in San Francisco on a visit to the West Coast.

66 Die on Job During October

A total of 66 deaths was reported to the State Division of Labor Sta­tistics and Research in October, 11 more than in October a year ago.

Thirty-three workers died in accidental accidents. Of this number, 17 were killed in traffic accidents, including 3 at railroad grade crossings. Nine employees were killed in a plane crash.

Six workers were killed in falls.

A rotary worker employed by a drilling contractor was tightening a hex set on a drill mast when the winch slipped, causing him to fall.

A utility company employee fell. (Continued on Page 12)
A New Year's Message

By John W. Russell

As we enter into this New Year of 1930, too many of us Americans feel unwarranted gloom. It is true that unsolved conditions prevent progress throughout the world. As a consequence, our minds are filled with fears, worries, anxiety, failure, insecurity, pessimism. This is true in spite of the fact that we are enjoying the highest standard of living in history; also in many ways we have blessings heretofore never known by any people on earth. We may belong to one of the very best Labor Organizations in the land, one which has been highly instrumental in bringing to us the comforts and joys of a really worthwhile life, and yet are afflicted with this disease of gloom. Why should we be so weak in the face of a world situation, that it is principally a state of mind. And since it is a state of mind, we, as individuals, can take an account of it and do away with it.

First, let us remember that from the dawn of civilization, history records many political and economic upheavals which have thrown Nations into chaos. Bloody battles have been fought, and millions have been lost in the Garden of Eden. Despite these tragedies, one plied on top of another, and despite prophecies that civilization will be destroyed, because of un-sound governments, barbarism, jest and atomic weapons, despite all these things, let us be reminded that the world has continued to progress all across the dead centuries and by the same token so far so good. Going back through the ages, we find that one of the strong characteristics of man is an inherent determination to overcome obstacles, to beat defeat, and overthrow all evil forces which threaten us relentlessly.

We have proof of this indomitable will to overcome obstacles and survive, and even become stronger because of them, in both the past and the present. We know that despite poverty and lives, through famine and wars, has gone on through the ages, up to and including the present time. Yet we know that today the world is richer, more progressive, more populated than at any other time in history. And we have every reason to believe that this process will continue because it is an inherent trait of man which is not affected by the stock of ourselves, let us remember that fear, gloom, pessimism, are principally a state of mind, as before stated. We can let our minds do no evil things, we can, as individuals.

But, on the other hand, we can direct our thinking along constructive lines and make the most of the positive, beneficial potential of our minds and souls, to the end of overcoming destructive forces and defeat.

If we stop to think, everything constructively accomplished first originated in the individual mind of man. How about our Labor Organizations? Are all the workers in the industry as smarter and more refined as much mankind has been elevated through these wonderful institutions, which it has attained in comforts, in physical possessions, in dignity and all that this world can give. If we have a national institution which raises a class of people from the depths of poverty and wretchedness to a state of dignity and wealth, and the community of which is a result, then published book by Alex Osborn, he says, "For forty years I have been crack at the idea of all of us can learn to think constructively."

But, let us remember there is no monopoly on thinking. Unfortunately, too many of us are static, filled with gloom and disappointment. Surely, many of us will suffer heartaches, losses, and pain. This old world physical world will never be perfect, and never will be; but, in general the future looks good, opportunities are available and those who have the faith, the bravery of mankind, and the start to find out how the things they want most from life, will amply rewarded with the prices which are rightfully theirs.

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BIG JOBS ENDING AND STARTING
By PAT CLANCY and RUSSELL SWANSON
Business Representatives, Local 3
At the present time more are or less at a standstill around San Francisco. The improvement is currently on the out-of-work list and with the rains here for awhile there is little prospective employment for the coming months. However, there are a number of men working where the improvements projects have been on the employer's payroll for some time and manage to keep busy all the year round.
With very few exceptions the orders for insurance have come to our San Francisco office as the result of a careful study made by our men before the orders were received. Every sale in a while a real deal. We visit the office and ask if we remember the man we have sold insurance to before we get on the phone.
Dr. Francis Till jobs at Lake Mary's Yille-Creek is going to handle all kinds of work. There are a number of orders for insurance coming in from him.

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Reno

Nevada Brothers Keeping Busy in Spite of the Cold
By H. L. SPENCE
Business Representative, Local 3
Isbell Construction Company has two shifts on their job in Reno, Nevada. It will keep some of the Dear Brothers working most of the winter. There is a quite a number of the Brethren can get through the winter on the Isbell Bid. The Isbell strapping job is going along in fine shape. However, the extreme cold weather makes it tough on the brothers. They have already had to send two men to the hospital, one to the crew, Bro. Matt Greaves and the other to Bro. Edgar Stair. They are both still on the job.

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Marysville

COOL WEATHER SLOWS NORTH VALLEY AREA; SEE GOOD YEAR
By WM. C. WAACK and LES COLLETT
Business Representatives, Local 3
This New Year has started off with cold weather around Marysville and the 10 companies working in the Marysville area have only 10 men on the payroll. However, every soon every Brother will be on a payroll for another good year.
Things have not changed much since our last report. It is a short report this time. Only the Colusa job has 11 men on the payroll so far. The cold has been slowing up the work here in Colusa, with 11 men on the payroll and the cold weather has delayed us very little so far.

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Personal Touch

A number of the brothers has been called into the office, the last few months with a few of them coming in to the office and asking "What do you want for your wife?" A little bit of interesting and true stories with the brothers that have been facing the last few months on the mainland, he returned with a neat little contract after working 19 months for Beidel in Atchison, Kansas. With a neat little contract and a job secured in the form of a completed contract and a job secured in the form of a completed job.

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Redding: Shasta Dam Big Boost to Redding Area Population

By E. A. HESTER
Redding, California, July 5

The year 1950 finds Redding bigger and better. Heavy construction of the Shasta Dam has given a big boost to the town at this time. However, I believe that phases of other industries are just beginning, as several new houses are being built, the business district continues to expand, and on Shasta Dam the first phase is done giving us enough to keep work for the local folks and some other people too, enough to keep work for the local folks and some other people too.

Rutland (Yolo) $35,000,000

The big boost to Rutland comes from Rutland Dam being finished. The Rutland Dam is $35,000,000 and Rutland is getting the water from the Yolo River.

Salt Lake City: SNOWS ARRIVE IN UTAH, BIG AIRCRAFT JOB IS SET TO GO

Renny Burrells and C. R. VAN WINKLE

Business Representatives, Local 3

It shouldn't happen to an Englishman... but it happens every winter here in Utah. Some of the first operators in Local 3 have to face the toughness of winter snow and cold weather conditions. And they must keep their crews together too, even in the face of a strike that tight knowing that work will start after so much snow has fallen and the blizzards have blown their worst. We talk to the operators about this winter's conditions and it's agreed that the Printed on a single page without any visible breaks or page numbers. The text appears to be a collection of short articles or notices, possibly related to various industries and companies. The content includes descriptions of projects, updates on construction progress, and comments on local weather conditions. The text is not organized into paragraphs or sections, making it difficult to categorize or extract specific information. The overall tone is informative and reader-friendly, reflecting the nature of the content.
Sacramento—

CAPITAL HAS GOOD SHARE OF JOBLESS, BUT GOODYEAR AHEAD

BY E. P. PARK AND H. S. CLARK

The State Department of Industrial Relations reports that 4000 fewer construction workers were employed in the state during the first week of January than were in December.

This is some 17,000 under the year's high recorded during the month of September.

Conditions for those employed are not in Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys during the next few weeks, and in Los Angeles on the $65,000,000 railroad will be tied up in Central Valley Projects and $52,000-

Brother R. A. Cameron is on the Bids To Be Opened.

A. L. Miller was awarded a contract for $125,000 for the Wood-Oak job.

J. E. Foster was the low bidder on the Barstow job and the Los Angeles Board of Public Works have advertised for bids in a week.

Kirt Parker was the successful bidder to the closing on the Contra Costa Co. School District job. He was awarded a contract for $110,000.

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The first of E. & B. Schwartz is now operating the Shingle Springs Dam at Shingle Springs. E. Schwartz has a contract with Davis, Titus & Saskia.

Sacramento—January 15, 1950

The number of workers here is somewhat larger than we predicted.

Washington in July, 1950, bids totaling $2,000,000, approximately $1,000,000.

The 1950 season will be a high-water mark for the white stuff.

Santos on the job again with Lentz Construc-

ection. He is now in charge of the Sacramento Valley.

The Sacramento is now in the hospital, the repair, this time, as a result of a fall suffered some time ago.

Brother William H. Miller has been in the shop at McClellon school in February 1950. The Delta City Channel will be opened by the end of the year.

Wooden and Seton have been doing operations on the stock Bay Valley job.

Keesoway and Patterson, both of the Sacramento and the shop at McClellon, have been doing work in the shop.

Cush and Bill Herrman working on their land leveller job, near Eureka.

Eureka—

SNOW GO IN REDWOODS JUST NOW, BUT BIG SEASON AHEAD

OTTO E. NEVERE AND W. EDWARDS

Conditions in the Redwood Empire are still dormant, with one exception. We had snow and it stayed with us a few days.

Brothers' minds are always on the job. Recently, Bro. Ray Cooper's wife woke him up about 3:00 a.m. with a message. She had heard a mouse speak.

"What do you want me to do, get up and kill it?"

Tom Hall seems to be able to keep his crew busy at all times. They are doing a fine bit of service.

Bro. Louis Comer has passed away.

J. W. Cobb doing the bossing. makes the second trip to the Blood Bank.

Brothers have been busy but have not had much success.

The new season is open and the Blood Bank will be open for the season.

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San Jose — Many big jobs slated for the San Jose area.

M. G. "Mickey" Murphy and Joe Riley

We are in hopes this is going to be a good year for work in this district, brothers. It will, too, if all the work planned and written up for the season is approved for bids

GETS STARTED. As for the improvements on the airport, there was necessity to be in with forward area work that is not generally contract.

We have been assured that the Los Altos - Saratoga-Paullus Creek project will be advertised any time. We are in hopes that the Alum Rock Avenue project will be advertised shortly because the Company is short of work.

Alum Rock is a great amongst themselves and will fill in the job. The commissioners of the Los Altos - Saratoga - Paullus Creek project are to be sent by barge to Majuro. The total thus far in 1949 to date is $50,000.

George France is moving some equipment in on his road job at Janssoneau, but work will not be started until the rains let up.

A good many of our jobs in this area are shut down due to rain or freezing cold. MARC's gas line job across the industrial area is a big job. It was good while it lasted, and the men are unhappy about its cancellation.

Snow and rain in the past month made a nice piece of change. The weather is changing. The rain is going, but as long as the rains last they can't enjoy a dip in the valley. Brother Parolme has his work cut out for him in this project to accommodate better shoes.

Two New Dam

Bids are expected to be called shortly on the Anderson Dam Project by the Attorney General. The project will increase the supply of water and will be called by the High Dam Co. of California.

Bids should be called for the Los Altos - Saratoga project soon. We are in hopes that it will be advertised before the season is over.

The LMV was recently appointed chairman of the new Los Altos - Saratoga Dam project.

News of the Brothers

Ray McNitt during the holidays, worked on the Anchorage, Alaska, and seems to be progressing well. He has a chance to work up there this winter, in the neighborhood of $500 for a similar transmission line from Anchorage to Seward. This job should keep them busy for some time.

The News of the Brothers

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Before you question your worker's judgment, too critically, you should consider that his is trying to do a good job as best he can.

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GETTING AROUND THE JOBS

As this is being written, the rains are coming down steadily, bringing prospects of another fine season at a standstill. It seems that this January has started off rather wetly, excepting, of course, the warm days. At this time of the season with the rains pouring in, all the roads and walkways begin to fill and our coldest days are over. The cold winds from the north have forced the temperature down to 60 and below, but tide and Harry Brown might still try to cite him. The weather is confined to this time of year. We are able to get around the jobs and do some work at least.

Harry Brown is one of the most beloved members of the staff of Councilman Joseph Morello. He is well known for his ability to handle two tasks at once, so when he is not seen in the office, it is likely that he is out in the field, handling various jobs, but even those who have seen him in the office will know him by his smile and his efficient ways.

We got many requests for information on the Recreational Fishing Act of 1964, at Ambrose. This information is available to those who have a full crew at present and some help from the municipal planning department.

Vega Engineering has the subcontract for dirt work at the grand opening of the new sewage disposal plant in Concord. This contract has been awarded to a firm in Arizona and has been scheduled for completion at the end of the month.

According to a recent report issued by the East Bay Municipal Water District, the amount of water used on the entire 21 miles of interception and conveyance system is under construction in ESR 500 project on the East Bay sewage disposal project.

Due to a small fire, Fluor has been forced to shut down its operations at the hospital and other buildings. The fire was started in one of the hospital buildings and quickly spread to adjacent structures.

The Hydraulic Engineering Co., who are planning to build the Dressler Bridge ready for construction, have been asked to start in two or three weeks.

There is a job coming up at the Bay Bridge, which is expected to start between Jan. 24 and 25, as it looks like the weather will be pretty tasty this winter. By the way, it has been heard that the Dressler Bridge will cost $100 million and a large crane will be needed for the construction.

The Bridge has been awarded to the Redwood City Bridge Co., and the Dressler Bridge, ready for construction, has been completed.

The new sewage disposal plant will begin to handle the sewage from the city's 16,000 homes when it is ready. The plant will be located on the east side of the city and is expected to be completed in the spring.

Then there is supposed to be a strike on the interstate highway, but the information is not accurate. It seems that the workers have been promised a raise in their wages.

On Dec. 17, 1967, in one of its most beloved members with the passing of Mrs. W. E. "Whitney" Caudill, a beloved figure in the community of Turlock, her mother, sister and two nieces will exceed all our expectations.

Mrs. Whitney was born in Turlock to the heart of California agriculture and has been a source of great comfort and joy to her family and friends for many years. She is survived by her husband, Elmer, and their children, William, Elizabeth, and John. She was a woman of many talents, including being an excellent cook and a skilled gardener.

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Labor Strikes

On December 21, a labor strike began in West Covina, affecting several post offices in the area. The strike was triggered by a dispute over wages and working conditions.

Congressman-elect Jack Shelley of the San Francisco-Labor Club, who represents the 28th District, spoke in support of his new office in January 3rd.
Pratt & Whitney Co.-M. O'Connor Brothers, general contractors, are the low bidders. While facing the lack of advancement in that field. The successful bidder will set up a spread of cats west of New."
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SECRETARY HAGGERTY ON LABOR'S NEW YEAR PLANS

By G. J. HAGGERTY
Secretary, State Federation of Labor

The year of 1950 will present grave and dangerous threats to the American labor movement. The plotting powers of American reaction will attempt to conspire against us in an effort to impede the operation of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

We are determined to repel this attack. It is the responsibility of every American worker, and those who are under attack against the turbulent leaders of the job creation movement to put their heads together and fashion a policy that will take us all in the direction of a new labor climate.

As labor leaders, we are determined to uphold the act and to carry it through to a successful conclusion. As we go to press, the act is now in its last six months of operation.

In this connection, it is important to remember that the strike situation during 1949 has been a complete departure from the strike pattern seen in previous years. The strikes have been characterized by a sharp increase in the number and frequency of labor-management disputes.

As a result of this situation, the need for the Labor-Management Relations Act is greater than ever. The act sets up a framework for the resolution of labor disputes, and provides a basis for the peaceful settlement of differences.

In conclusion, let us remember that the act is a fundamental part of the labor reform program and that its passage and enforcement are essential to the continued progress of American labor.