Prop. 9 will decide fate of Peripheral Canal

VOTERS TO DECIDE ON $3 BILLION IN WATER PROJECTS

By James Earp
Managing Editor

There is one issue and one issue alone that ought to be reason enough for every Operating Engineer to vote in the Primary Election on June 8. That reason is Proposition 9, the Peripheral Canal referendum.

Not since the massive California Water Project was approved by the voters in 1960 has there been a referendum on the ballot that has such direct impact on the livelihoods of building and construction tradesmen. Simply put, the approval of Prop. 9 will lay the groundwork for over $3 billion in water development projects over the next 10 years. And the vast majority of it belongs to Operating Engineers.

It doesn’t take much imagination to realize just how many jobs that much work will provide. There probably isn’t a veteran catskinner in Local 3 who hasn’t brought home wages at some time in his career from working on a project. And the approval of Prop. 9 will make the difference.

The Peripheral Canal itself then, at a cost of roughly $800 million, comprises only the third largest of the projects that Prop. 9 would authorize.

A tough fight ahead

Unfortunately, it does not look like clear sailing for the approval of the referendum. Water has always been the most controversial issue in the history of the state. That is evident by the fact it took 10 years of constant wrangling in the state Legislature to arrive at the compromise legislation that is to be voted on in June.

The controversy over Prop. 9 has its roots in the original Burns-Porter Act, which contained authorization to build the Peripheral Canal. Local 3 member Dick Costor gets ready to roady the schools, the scholarships, the massive would have been the beneficiaries of over $2 billion of construction on the California Water Project. That doesn’t include the countless canals and other transport and storage systems that have been built by local water agencies to utilize the state system.

Passage of Prop. 9 would give green light to many other projects

The passage of Prop. 9 in June will give the stamp of approval not only for the Peripheral Canal, but a host of related facilities:

- Canal Projects. Passage of Prop. 9 would authorize feasibility studies for two facilities that would maximize the yield of the canal by allowing storage of water during peak flows. One is the Thomas-Newville Reservoir, a scaled-down version of the original Glenn Reservoir complex, and the other is the Los Vaqueros Reservoir in Contra Costa County.

- Delta Projects. To improve water quality and enhance the fisheries and wildlife of the Delta, the referendum would authorize the construction of facilities in the Suisun Marsh and the Delta itself.

- Groundwater storage projects. Prop. 9 would also give the green light to feasibility studies for the extension of the California Aqueduct and the use of groundwater storage basins throughout the state to “bank” water during peak flows.

Proposition 9 would also give a number of benefits to the community:

- Quality and enhancement of fisheries and wildlife in the Delta, the Suisun Marsh and the Delta.

- Improvement of water quality and quantity in the Suisun Marsh and the Delta.

- Construction of facilities to aid in the development of the state’s water resources.

- Employment opportunities for Operating Engineers and their families.

A special report on the Helms project

Suspended in the middle of a 970-foot vertical shaft at the Helms hydroelectric project, Local 3 member Dick Costor gets ready to ride the man cage to the top. This month, Engineers News takes an in-depth look at the controversies and challenges surrounding this awesome underground project (see pages 9-11).

Brown slams Reagan economic policies at labor conference

Governor Brown sharply attacked Reagan Administration policies that have weakened safety, product liability, prevailing wage and unemployment insurance standards and called for a new program in Washington "to bring down interest rates, enact a fair tax program, cut the deficit and develop national priorities to enable the U.S. to compete effectively in world trade in an address to organized labor's Joint Legislative Conference in Sacramento.

"Look at what's happened to housing! It's disaster. Look at what's happened in auto's! It's another disaster. There's no national game plan other than cut taxes, raise interest rates and weaken the regulations," the Governor said in referring to President Reagan's policies.

Charging that the Reagan Administration is guilty of "mindless abdication of responsibility in leadership," Brown observed:

"In Japan labor and business and government are working together. In Germany they are working together. And they are competing. They've developed a strategy to reinvest in America. And what you're finding out is that a number of these tax breaks go off shore to combine with cheap labor to put you out of work.

"So not only are you losing the benefits of the labor standards, the clean air, the schools, the scholarships, the mass transit aid and all the things we've come to depend upon but it is being recycled through multinational corporations to Third World countries and cheap labor markets and coming back to put you out of work.

"And then when you want to get on unemployment insurance they tell you you can't collect unless you're willing to compete with undocumented workers.

"I think it's unfair, it's unworkable... it's unAmerican and I think we can change that in 1982," Brown declared.

Noting that the 30 percent rule under the Davis-Bacon Act has been removed in every state except California, The Governor declared that it's not going to be weakened in California "no matter what the Labor Department says in Washington.

In an address punctuated repeatedly by strong rounds of applause from..."
By DALE MARR, Business Manager

In less than 500 days in office, President Reagan has exploded the myth that the Republican Party is geared for business. Even Secretary of the Treasury Donald Regan admits that "the country is in a mess." As for the working poor of this nation, our economy didn't know better than to vote for Reagan before, have certainly learned their lesson by now.

By virtually every yardstick, the economy is worse off now than when President Reagan took office. Here's his record:

- Real Gross National Product, measured in 1972 dollars (which is the standard) is down $53 billion.
- The growth rate is down from 8.6% to a minus 3.9%.
- The industrial production index is down 10 points.
- Plant utilization is down to less than 72%.
- Business earnings are down. Housing starts are down. Auto sales are down. Steel industry, airlines, chemicals, forest products, mining and metals are down, down.
- But not everything is down. Unemployment is up—way up. The national average is pushing hard to break the 10% mark. And in the construction industry, we passed that figure a long time ago.
- Business failures are up 57%. The average mortgage rate is up. Interest rates are way up as everyone in the construction industry is well aware.

What makes the problem worse is that generally in a recession, the interest rates fall. This event is stimulating the economy once again. Not so under President Reagan's leadership. Money for building homes and expanded businesses is locked up tighter than a drum.

Despite the high interest rates, corporate borrowing is pyramidng, much as it did prior to the Great Depression—possible sign that things are getting worse.

The only good news is that there has been a drop in inflation. But the facts are that inflation is down because there's an oil glut, because American farmers have produced bountiful crops and because Reaganomics is strangling the life out of American businesses.

And what is President Reagan doing to combat these intolerable trends? Well, let's just say that he has a lot of good intentions. But good intentions do not guarantee wise presidential leadership.

The President talks about tax avoidance, but he doesn't say what he's going to do about it. He talks about high interest rates—but leaders of both parties know such legislation won't pass at this time, because it would increase the already huge deficits.

The President insists on doing that, he also better take care of the poor. He talks about high interest rates—but his deficits and tight money policies cause those high rates. He tries to take credit for the drop in inflation, but if he insists on doing that, he also better take credit for putting over 1.8 million people out of work in the last 12 months.

It is time to stop listening to Reagan when he tells us that "prosperity is just around the corner." We have rounded more corners than we can count and it has only brought us into a rat's maze. It's time to break out.

On June 8, we have an opportunity to wield the weapon of democracy. We can't vote. But we can vote for Senators. Congressmen and state legislators who believe in the same things we do and who are willing to stand up and fight for working men and women and vote against Reaganomics.

I urge every member of Local 3 to carefully study the candidates and issues he or she will be voting on. Read the special Primary election report in the next issue, vote, and make sure your voice is heard.

The harsh reality is that President Reagan is presiding over the decline of the American experience; our lowered expectations, our doubts about our children's future, our willingness to accept free rides and cut under the threat of losing our jobs entirely. Fortunately, democracy has its own correctives. They are public opinion and elections. Those are our weapons. They don't destroy cities or devastate economies, but they can turn the mighty.

WASHINGTON—Sen. Spark M. Matsunaga of Hawaii has been appointed to a Democratic vacancy on the Senate Labor & Human Resources Committee. Albuquerque, N.M., 62-year-old Director Ray Denison said he will be an "excellent addition."

Matsunaga, who has served in the Senate since 1976 after 14 years in the House, has an 85 percent "right" voting record by AFL-CIO standards—putting him in the mainstream of Senate Democrats. He fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Harrison A. Williams (D-N.J.) earlier this year.

His appointment restores the committee ratio to 9 Republicans and 7 Demo and a new balance between conservative Republicans and a bipartisan moderate-to-liberal coalition.

The bureau he was appointed to succeed Williams in the Senate, Nicholas F. Brady, was assigned to the Internal Revenue Service Committee and the Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Committee. In both cases, the committee ratios shifted to give the Republicans a 10-8 majority on Armed Services instead of 9-8 and 9-7 majority on Banking, up from 8-7.

The resignation of Williams also left a Democratic vacancy on the Banking Committee, which was filled by Sen. Jim Sasser of Tennessee.
The proposed modifications would be made on boards of supervisors in Placer and El Dorado counties. The low bid, submitted by Transportation contract to prepare a highway section for Stony Gorge Dam, reports sent to Congress and oversight, Bureau of Reclamation Regional Director Richard A. Ray Barnhart, chief of the Federal Highway Administration, is directing a major new effort to reduce flood containment and protect public safety. The draft proposal for an "American River Authority" makes no reference to Auburn Dam. The new joint-powers agreement, the agency also agreed to reimburse the state for its share of con-during releases well below those required if the governor warned that the drain would cost "tens of millions of dollars" but would be worth it. Delta and Bay residents and environmental groups have protested the drain. The bill by Assemblyman John Thurman, D-Modesto, is designed to allay their fears that the drain would result in lowering the water quality in the Delta and the Bay. Historically, the council and staff have had three top priorities, according to City Manager Walter Graham:  
- Examining the proposal of the Bureau of Reclamation from Brown Street to East Monte Vista Avenue across city and county land at an estimated cost of $1.2 million   
- New offramps and onramps to Interstate 80 at Depot Street at an estimated cost of $500,000 to $1 million per project.   
- Parking lots, including 100 stalls in the downtown south of Mission Street at an estimated cost of $500,000. Under the plan being submitted to the Planning Commission, the city would be required to pay the $200,000, but as a safeguard, no more than a cumulative total of $40 million may be encumbered at one time. New projects would build new streets or improve existing travel ways. Brown signs "master drain" bill Gov. Brown has signed into law a bill designed to protect water quality in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay if a huge drain is built to carry used, brackish irrigation water from the San Joaquin Valley to the Delta. Since the 1960s, the state and federal government has begun construction of the San Luis Drain to carry away water from lands irrigated with federal water, but the state has been unable so far to get farmers to agree to reimburse the state for its share of construction costs. Later, the price at up to $1.5 billion. State officials are still trying to reach agreement with the farmers. Meanwhile, the government of the city of Sacramento, on which the governor has warned the drain is bleakly, estimated water could cause the valley to become a desert. In his 1979 "State of the State" address, the governor warned that the drain would cost "tens of millions of dollars" but would be worth it. Delta and Bay residents and environmental groups have protested the drain. The bill by Assemblyman John Thurman, D-Modesto, is designed to allay their fears that the drain would result in lowering the water quality in the Delta and the Bay.
Redding recuperates from record rains

This winter many new precipitation records have been established in the north end of the state, reports District Representative Ken Green. At this writing Redding has received almost sixty inches of rainfall so far with another four to six inches left in the rainy season.

“We have had bridges wash away, roads slip out and homes and some businesses flooded,” Green said.

Roads throughout northern Shasta County have been washed out and at least two bridges have been closed.

Ferrante Construction has resumed work on their Hiway 97 job at Weed and will be starting on their Dunsmuir to 1-5 bridge project soon. A new Hiway 1-5 bridge looks like it is going to settle down.

Granite Construction was the successful bidder on the Sierra Ordnance Depot road reconstruction project (Lassen County). Easy Construction was the successful low bidder on the Big Smoky Canyon Road project (Siskiyou County).

C.C. Meyers Company has been working very sporadically on the Dunsmuir 1-5 bridge all winter. The December 51 floods carried away their temporary bridge along with a good deal of stock from the construction site.

Cal-Trans has indicated the Victor Avenue and Hiway 44 over-crossing very sporadically on the Dunsmuir 1-5 bridge. They are replacing the underslides with a new water cross section through the slide area.

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Late storms dampen Reno work

Last month's optimism about work picking up with the onset of spring, was dampened somewhat by the storms that hit the Sierras and lasted more than a week, reports District Representative Dale Beach. Work was most certainly held up by some of the worst weather on record for this area and time of year. The highway job on I-80, in Lovelock, went to bid the first of April and was awarded to S.J. Groves and Sons for $1,539,467. Work should commence in the next month but, as was previously reported, will only employ a few Operating Engineers. The construction of 13.213 miles of Interstate 580 north will be repaved from the neighborhood has generally been rundown to where theft and damage were all too common.

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The great Spring weather in Northern California has triggered at least moderate calls for some new jobs and equally, or more important, several hundred regarding recalls have taken place in the past two weeks alone. We certainly need a whole lot more of the same.

The same scene and beautiful 80 degree weather was afforded the dedication ceremony that took place on May 1st of our new Fresno Office. It was certainly nice to see at least 1,000 members and their families who attended the great barbecue and for most of them to see a beautiful and practical building which is theirs (the members).

This building will be a lasting monument, and one that should be trouble and maintenance free for many years to come. The other old building we had in recent years had been plagued with all kinds of very high maintenance costs, which we all ultimately pay for and besides the neighborhood has generally become rundown to where theft and damage were all too common.

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A photo of the entire Local 3 Vice President and Asst. Business Manager Bob Mayfield (left) discusses the Duval Gold Mine contract negotiations with Reno District Representative Dale Beach. A photo of the entire Local 3 negotiating committee can be found on page 8.

Letter from a member

(Editors Note: Engineers News recently received the following letter from Local 3 member Floyd Harlow.)

March 26, 1982

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Blood sweat tears, an old saying with a lot of meaning. I am young, I am wild and I am untrained. There is nothing I can't do, there is nothing I can't say. I am 18 year old with a high school diploma and no direction. Life is ahead of me with no where to go. AH! The Army tell me yourself, but soon I learn the Gashly Truth. I served my country in a war that is no war and I soon come home to forget.

I am a man and I have a goal. I have a direction but I am untrained. In 1967 I heard of a training program to become a surveyor. What is a surveyor? I don't know but it is a job. In September 1969 I took and passed the Operating Engineers apprenticeship program and since that time have been an Operating Engineers (SURVEYOR). I ask nothing from no one but the opportunity to work and make a living for myself and my family.

For my 13 years as a surveyor I have shed my blood and sweat to do my job and to do my best. Now I show tears, for it seems that your best is not good enough, that your fellow employee's best is not good enough. To me the American worker is the sacrificial goat to correct the ills and mismanagement of the past 40 years of government.

To me it seems a crime to say this country needs to go back to the good old days. When the good old days meant non Unions, 12 hour work days and child labor. Every man and woman who has a family, works hard so their children can have a better life. There were never any good old days or if they were "those good old days" are now! Well they were then, but not any more.

To me it is a crime to work, pay taxes, live your life not bothering anyone and be told that you better save your money because your Social Security System is going broke. You are told that your taxes will be reduced so you can have money, and then say it is your fault that you are out of work, that you and your Union want to much and that we should go back to the good old days.

I am a man, a child and I am an Engineers with a proud Union behind me. I want nothing from no man other than to be able to work for my needs.

I am registered to VOTE! ARE YOU?
TAKE THIS LIST TO THE POLLS

The following list of candidates are Local 3's recommendations for the Primary Election on June 8. The candidates are listed by their election district numbers with a description of which counties they encompass so that you can easily identify which candidate will appear on your ballot.

FOR STATEWIDE OFFICES

Governor
TOM BRADLEY (D)
No Endorsement (R)

U. S. Senator
EDMUND G. BROWN, JR. (D)
No Endorsement (R)

Lt. Governor
LEO McCArTHY (D)
No Endorsement (R)

State Treasurer
JESSE M. UNRUH (D)
No Endorsement (R)

Secretary of State
MARCH FONG EU (D)
No Endorsement (R)

State Controller
KENNETH CORY (D)
No Endorsement (R)

Attorney General
JOHN VAN DE KAMP (D)
No Endorsement (R)

Superintendent of Public Instruction
WILSON RILES

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Warren O'Brien (D)
Mayor, Benicia
Bob Stockwell (D)
Superintendent, Marin County

District 2: Oakland
Fred Cooper (D)
Supervisor, Alameda County
Glenn Dyer (R)
Sheriff, Alameda County

District 3: Stockton
Eugene Azevedo (D)
Judge, Stanislaus County
Ann Chargin (D)
Judge, Stockton

District 4: Eureka
Tom McCurry (D)
Sheriff, Shasta County
Leo Gasos (D)
Coroner, Shasta County

District 5: Marysville
Earl Williscomb (D)
Supervisor, Sierra County
Dick Dahms (R)
Supervisor, Yuba County

District 6: Sacramento
Wallace Engle (D)
Supervisor, Sacramento County
Alex Ferreira (R)
Supervisor, Placer County

District 7: Redding
Gene Totten (D)
Sheriff, Shasta County
Jack Graham (D)
Supervisor, Tehama County

District 8: Sacramento
Carl Adams (D)
District Attorney, Sacramento County
David Engle (R)
Supervisor, Placer County

District 9: San Jose
Bob Ahern (D)
Judge, San Jose City Council
Elvira Robinson (D)
Supervisor, San Jose City

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Walter "But" Kamb (D)
Supervisor, Modoc Co.
Vincent Lachowick (R)
Judge, Modoc County

District 11: Santa Rosa
Duane Lowe (D)
Supervisor, Sonoma County
Richard Pacileo (D)
Supervisor, Sonoma County

District 12: Napa
Larry Rohrer (D)
Supervisor, Napa County

District 13: Sonoma
Bob Card (D)
Supervisor, Sonoma County
Bill Lockyer (D)
Supervisor, Sonoma County

3 VALUE OF CONDEMNED PROPERTY

This proposed constitutional amendment will change the property-tax laws so the owners of property taken by government agencies will be able to retain the full benefits of Proposition 13 (The Jarvis-Gann property-tax initiative). VOTE "YES".

The measure, which passed both houses of the Legislature unanimously, is designed to assist those who are forced to give up their homes and businesses because of action of government inaction. If the measure is approved, those who are forced to sell because of eminent-domain proceedings or inverse condemnation proceedings will be able to "get analogous" to obtaining the replacement parcel reappeared. "Comparative property" is defined as one which is similar in size, utility and function to the one which the person was forced to dispose of without having the replacement parcel reappeared.

4 DENIAL OF BAIL

This proposed constitutional amendment would give judges additional grounds for denying bail to defendants in felony cases. NO RECOMMENDATION.

Under current law, courts must release on bail all persons accused of committing crimes while the defendant is not likely to escape and the added security of the public will not be denied: those accused of capital crimes (those punishable by death). In fixing the amount of bail, statutes require that bail be calculated in relation to the offense, the defendant's criminal record and the likelihood that the defendant will appear at the trial. The state constitution prohibits the setting of "excessive" bail. Proposition 9 is a constitutional amendment to make the statutory considerations for the setting of bail. If the measure is passed, the Legislature would not be able to establish new bail standards without a vote of the people. In addition, the provision would establish two new sets of circumstances under which bail may be denied:

- In felony cases involving acts of violence where there is substantial likelihood that the defendant would result in great bodily harm to others.
- In felony cases where the accused has threatened another with great bodily harm and there is a substantial likelihood that the threat would be carried out if the defendant were released.

5 & 6 INHERITANCE TAXES

These proposed initiative statutes would repeal most state inheritance and gift taxes. VOTE "NO".

California levies an inheritance tax based on the value of property received by each heir or beneficiary. The federal government levies estates left by deceased individuals, and this levy is based on the total amount of the estate regardless of the number of beneficiaries. The state's gift tax is based in the amount received each year by each recipient. In 1980, the state Legislature made major changes in the inheritance and gift taxes in an effort to eliminate some of the hardships brought about by the existing system, which are the same for both gift and inheritance taxes, now range from 3 to 24 percent of value — depending upon the class of recipient and the value of the property. Children of the deceased are subject to the lowest tax rates and non-relative beneficiaries to the highest tax rates.

Adoption of one of these measures would reduce state revenues by about $130 million in the 1982-83 fiscal year, about $365 million in 1983-84 and by higher amounts thereafter.

Proposition 5 and 6 are almost identical. The only differences between them are technical. If one would go less than 6 percent of the beneficiaries. Inheritance and gift taxes are among the fairest forms of taxation because they are proportional to the amount inherited and thus to ability to pay. The ability to pay is critical in financial status and cannot afford to lose hundreds of millions of dollars. In recent years both state and federal taxes on heirs have been reduced substantially, eliminating any middle-income hardships that may exist.

7 INCOME-TAX INDEXING

This proposed initiative statute would apply a cost-of-living factor each year to the state income tax. NO RECOMMENDATION.

Under California's income-tax system, the rate of taxation is determined by 11 brackets — ranging from 1 to 12 percent, depending upon taxable income. Each year, these brackets are adjusted to compensate for the rate of inflation. Otherwise individuals would be paying taxes at a higher rate every year. Each year, the Legislature would adjust the brackets fully, adjusted to account for an increase in the California Consumer Price Index. Under current law, the brackets will remain fully indexed. But starting this year, the brackets will be adjusted only by the percentage increase in the California Consumer Price Index which exceeds 3 percent in any year. Governor Brown has vetoed legislation that would maintain full indexing for an indefinite period.

This initiative is sponsored by Howard Jarvis, the co-author of Proposition 13 of 1978. It would require permanent full indexing of the income-tax brackets starting with the 1982 tax year. It is anticipated that the increase in the Consumer Price Index will be about 3 percent this year. If this measure passes, the brackets would be adjusted upward 12.8 percent rather than 9.8 percent.

8 CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This proposed initiative measure would enact changes to the criminal-constitutional amendment and statute. VOTE "NO".

The measure is a hoax because it will not reduce crime. It will make it much harder to convict criminals, will lead to endless appeals and will create chaos in the legal system.

9 PERIPHERAL CANAL

(See feature story page 1)

10, 11 & 12 REAPPORTIONMENT

These three reapportionment statutes were enacted by the Legislature and thereafter placed on the ballot via the referendum process. VOTE "YES".

If Propositions 10 (Congress), 11 (Senate) and 12 (Assembly) are approved, there would be no change in the boundaries for the state's congressional and legislative districts. If any of these measures are defeated, the Legislature will be charged with drawing new lines "essentially different" from those contained in the bills enacted last year. It is important for voters to understand that a yes vote is in favor of the Legislature's plans; a no vote is in support of the Republican party's efforts to kill the three sets of lines.

The redistricting plans are fair. They meet the one-person, one-vote requirements of the federal constitution. They make sense. They do not break up communities unnecessarily. The Republicans are attempting to use the referendum process to gain an advantage that they believe they should have won through the electoral system. Republican members of the Legislature will not lose their seats. The ballot measures are a reasonable compromise and they meet every requirement of law.
More from Mayfield

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who were extremely helpful and totally knowledgeable about this whole contract.

Also, District Representative, Dale Beach and Mine Representative, Denver Proctor should be commended for having done their homework well.

I am also happy to report that the big new railroa job I previously wrote about, beginning near Ranelig, Colorado and ending at the Moon Lake Power Project near Vernal, Utah has been awarded to a Union Contractor.

The W. V. Clyde Co. was the successful bidder.

We don’t know the dollar amount yet, but we suspect somewhere in the $25 million range. A Pre-Job Conference is scheduled for May 21, and at that time, the Union fully expects that all details which are important will be revealed, and that a project agreement will actually be signed with this company, as well as all subcontractors. At that time we will reveal the details of the job, because it should be an excellent Operating Engineers’ job.

At the Moon Lake Project itself programs on the many facets are already in evidence, and till now a great deal of Operating Engineers are doing quite well. Since last month, at least $50 million of the new work has been let and work should commence very shortly on these new segments.

One segment for the conveyor belt systems went at a cost of at least $22 million. The Centric Corporation of Colarado was low on another segment of the project for a bid of close to $10 million. This company is doing another segment bid in 1982, and in large, I am told has a decent company to work for if you are an Operating Engineers.

However, one very serious disagreement has arisen regarding surveyors. Who this company is trying to call field engineers. Our battle is now going before the Arbitration on May 14. The Union contention is that these surveyors should be classified as such, and that field engineers as the company claims.

We seek the work assignment by way of this arbitration, plus all past wages, fringe benefits and proper penalties as the remedy. I think and sincerely hope the Union will be successful in this endeavor.

Weather finally lets up in Eureka area

Both the weather and the work picture seem to have taken a turn for the better here in the North Country at the present time, reports District Representative Gene Lake.

Coast Marine Construction Company of Coos Bay, Oregon has started on their part of the Eureka Wastewater project. Their contract carries a price tag of nearly $2 million and consists of an effluent discharge line into Humboldt Bay. At the present time this company has put five of the local brothers to work and will probably double this in the near future.

Nally Enterprises of Rio Dell has begun work on their interchange project near the city south limits of Eureka on Humboldt II. That project out of Sacramento is currently driving piles on this project.

John Petersen, Inc. has started moving dirt on Contract III of the Boat Repair Facility located at Fields Landing currently there are four engineers working on the $7,000,000 job which includes parking lot and a service for the boat repair facility. Petersen also has a slipout project located east of Bridgeville on Hiway 8.

Messer Fraser Company, a local paving contractor is getting its plant and equipment located near Garberville ready to start making material as soon as the Eel River drops enough to get to the gravel. Mercif Fraser has picked up a couple of good overlay projects in the southern part of Humboldt County.

This company also has plants located

Work holding up well for cranes

Work is still holding up good with truck cranes, bare lease, and rentals, reports Business Representative Bill Doren.

As of this writing, Shedd is very busy. They have been doing a lot of general hoisting, some tower crane work, and some good Saturday and Sunday work in San Francisco. They also have a few jobs in Oakland, Marin at the geyser and as far south as Vandenberg. Shedd has been doing all the state work, so you may run into them anywhere you go.

Bay cities Crane is still hitting the refiners, and they’re very busy. Winton just took delivery on a new 16Ton American. This is a very, very fine crane for crane rental work. Winton is always fairly busy and gets a lot of refrey work.

Hill Crane is still a little slow doing some general hoisting in the Solano County area. San Jose Crane is doing fair. They have been in Solano County a few times on the wind and algae work for PG & E, but most of their work is in the San Jose area and down south.

Husky is still doing very well. You will find their cranes most everywhere in Nevada and California. They have a new crawler on the way. This company is expanding very fast. They do a lot of structural steel and general hoisting.

Rincoln Crane slowed down with the rain. Slow the turf up work down to a walk. As of this writing, his work has picked up a bit. They picked up a used 140 P & H so they are acquiring a good size fleet of rigs.

Marin Crane is still doing well and are always expanding. They’re a good company, doing off the wind and algae work fairly steady. Their other unit is Reliable Crane. They are doing very well as the work is picking up in the Sacramento area.

“I have had a lot of calls from crane

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The Helms Hydroelectric Project

AN UNFORTUNATE TARGET OF A BIASSED PRESS

Articles and Photographs By James Earp

It's frequently called "The Hidden power plant." Five miles of tunnels connecting two lakes and a powerhouse the size of a 10-story building—all encased in the granite mountains of the High Sierra, 50 miles east of Fresno.

These days, however, the massive Helms Pumped Storage Project is all but hidden. A tragic accident that killed seven workers last year, and subsequent allegations of rampant theft and mismanagement have thrust a lot of adverse publicity onto the project. Some of it was warranted. But the vast majority of it can only be attributed to unfounded rumors and sloppy journalism.

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The second shift crew at the T-3 site gets ready for a day's work. Pictured left to right are: Dave Finch, master mechanic; Wayne Broughton, miner; Don Slason, miner; Allen "Califia" Holder, miner; Dick Carter, walker and 20-year member of Local 3; Jerry Bennett, Business Representative; Marvin Slatler, mechanic-welder; Mitchell Welton, miner; Dan Borrage, heavy duty mechanic; and pictured top back are Dan Webb, miner and Jack Bowling, shifter.
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out of Courtwright Lake and deposited into Wishon Lake 1,500 feet below. The tremendous power of the water as it makes its drop is used to turn...
By Art Garofalo
Director of Fringe Benefits

A good many years ago we used to have a box on this page that read, "Your Fringe Trusts!" Over the months that followed we tried to respond to the array of questions asked by members about their fringe benefits programs. Though we would answer several of the most recently asked questions and eventually the number of questions we were receiving went down. Then we got a little more sophisticated and we put together news articles that answered questions and we put together the Pre-Retirement Counseling program complete with slides that answered questions. We even ventured up to the Apprentice ship classes to explain the programs and answer their questions in Local 3. But the fringe benefits program has been raised tremendously over the past several years. The Board of Trustees have adopted and promoted the policy of keeping Operating Engineers and their families advised about their benefits, the Plans and the requirements.

Still, every once in a while someone will give me a shy smile and start up with "Excuse me, I don't mean to bother you with a dumb question but..." "First of all, the member has nothing to apologize for when asking for information. As representatives of the Union we owe Operating Engineers information. Secondly, it's no bother. Again, as representatives it's our job. Finally, there is no such thing as a dumb question. Old habits are hard to break, but these are basic, but smart questions.

How do I keep my health and welfare coverage current?

In order to first qualify you must work at least 170 hours of covered employment during a three month period. This three month period includes all three consecutive months of coverage. To continue eligibility you must work at least 90 hours each month. If you work more than the 90 hours required the excess hours will be credited and you can use up to 12 additional months of extended coverage in your bank. If you fail to work or run out of hours from your bank you can make self payments for up to three months for all plans except for additional coverage for Medical and Dental benefits.

What are the basic requirements for a Pension?

First, you must work under covered employment; that means employment that is covered by contributory plans. You must also have made your "in" your Pension over the required period of time.

Materials

Single Vision:

- Lenses, up to $25.00
- Biracial Lenses, up to $40.00
- Trifocal Lenses, up to $35.00
- Lenticular Lenses, up to $50.00
- Frame allowance
- Contact Lens - necessary
- Cosmetic

Where can I get information about the Plans?

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For Hawaii members

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Affects 48 western dams

Jerry King, public information officer for the bureau in Sacramento, said that the money authorized Thursday is similar to a reauthorization of more money for ongoing studies and changes at the dams. Some of the money will go to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for work on the Folsom Lake dikes. The corps is trying to determine if the earthen dikes on each side of Folsom Lake broaden concrete structure itself, will withstand major earthquakes.

Audiologists will also examine whether time and the elements have changed the strength of Folsom Dam. The authorization for the Folsom Lake project is for $10 million. So far, no detailed results on the Folsom Lake studies are available, King said. Other claims to be studied or repaired include Tahoe Dam, $3 million; Trinity Dam, $1 million; Shasta Dam, $500,000; East Park Dam, $69 million; working only 270 hours during a three consecutive month period. And in turn, all hours worked above the 90 required for monthly eligibility are banked. The hour bank has been increased to allow members to accumulate up to 12 full months of extended coverage. The maximum that used to be banked was 6 months.

There are two other improvements which will greatly help those Engineers who are disabled and collecting benefits on June 1st or become disabled after that date. The weekly accident and sickness benefits has been increased by extending the payment period from 20 to 22 weeks. This means that disabled Operating Engineers can receive weekly disability benefits at 70% of their average salary up to $200 per week for one full year if they become and remain disabled from the time.

Along with that Health and Welfare coverage will be extended for one full year for periods of certifiable disability. The Operating Engineer and his eligible dependents will remain covered for all Health and Welfare benefits just as if he were working. The "Full Time Dependent" definition has been improved to include dependents children who are full time students under age 25. Previously they were covered only up to age 19 regardless of their status.

These eligibility improvements come at a time of the financial soundness of the Hawaii Trust and favorable claims experience of the Plan. The changes strengthen Hawaii Operating Engineers health care protection.

More from Eureka

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Fortuna and Willow Creek. The Willow Creek plant is at the present getting ready to fire up. Mercer Fraser has also started on their Water Front Drive project, located near the Mill valley. Another nice overlay project that was recently bid and is located in Del Norte County was awarded by Wildish Construction of Eugene, Oregon. The bid was for $657,155.

Pre-retirement Meeting schedule

Tuesday, June 1, 1982; 7:30 p.m.
Salt Lake City, Engineers Hall
1958 W N Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

Thursday, June 3, 1982; 7:30 p.m.
Huntington, American Legion
Wednesday, June 9, 1982; 7:30 p.m.
Reno, Musicians Hall
124 W Taylor Reno, Nevada

Wednesday, June 16, 1982; 7:30 p.m.
Redding, Engineers Hall
100 Lake Boulevard
Redding, California

Thursday, June 17, 1982; 7:30 p.m.
Marysville, Engineers Hall
101 T Street
Marysville, California

Marysville, California

Santa Rosa, Veterans Hall
1351 Maple Street
Santa Rosa, California
To Be Scheduled: San Francisco, San Mateo, Watsonville, Napa, Petaluma, and Eureka.
Dam safety bill gets $50 million

and Stony Gorge Dam, $4.9 million.

East Park Dam and Stony Gorge Dam, both on Stony Creek in Glenn County. Examples of 50-year-old dams that the bureau is taking a close look at to determine if they can withstand the worst possible floods.

Skyline Dam is on the two small Glenn County Dams, Kings said. If the money authorized for them actually is budgeted and the Congress later this year, gates would be built on the two structures to better control the water.

New flood control techniques indicate that spillway gates should be installed on the simple, 1920's era overflow spillway dams. The gates would control the volume of water passing through the spillway, thus preventing the spillway from failing and the dam breaking.

The money for the Shasta and Trinity dams would be for seismic safety tests.

 Tahoe Dam, which controls water flowing into the Truckee River, was built nearly 60 years ago. Detailed tests will be conducted to see if it is structurally safe, King said.

Stockton area awaits start up of Sohio, North Fork projects

District Representative Jay Victor reports that the work picture in the Stockton and Ceres Area is the same as it has been all winter, very slow; however, there seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel.

"The two large projects that we are hoping will become realities in the very near future are, of course, the Sohio Project in Stockton which the site is now being prepared, piles driven and we expect it will be ready to arrive by the time this article goes to press," Victor explained.

At its meeting on April 18th the Executive Board approved honorary memberships for the following Retirees who have 35 or more years of membership in Local 3:

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Contrary to what is politically fashionable of late, the general public good is not automatic. "In my opinion, there is a cut back in governmental services."

This has never been more evident than in the current debate over how to protect worker health and safety. - not just among California's substantial work force (10 million strong) in the State, but also across the United States. While "de-regulation" may mean less governmental cost and some individual complaints, it would mean a drop-in. "Surprise" basis and eliminating the old "Mutual Benefit" system by themselves. The present federal administration has proposed a significant roll-back of standards for the closely regulated use of lead, cancer causing workplace chemicals, and other recently regulated hazards. It has also curtailed the extent of its inspections of workplace, testing job protections to potentially millions of workers. In the 12 months ended September 30, 1981, federal OSHA inspections declined by more than 6,000, compared to the same period ended September 30, 1980. During the same comparable period, job safety health penalties assessed by federal OSHA dropped even more dramatically-from $24 million in 1979 to $10 million for 1980-81.

Federal OSHA also is changing how it conducts workplace inspections. For example, it has proposed forwarding businesses of upcoming inspections rather than doing them on a "drop-in" "surprise" basis and eliminating current penalties against employers have against getting fired or disciplined for alerting OSHA inspectors to unsafe working conditions. This can have a "chilling" effect.

Comprehensive, effective workplace protections require unequivocal protections so workers are able to demonstrably participate in helping correct unsafe work environments. A worker fearful of being fired is not going to "blow the whistle" on an employer operating an unsafe workplace, but one who has the full protection of the laws and governmental leadership will exercise such rights.

Another attempt at federal regulatory changes in the concept of "cost-benefit" analysis to various workplace safety regulations. Fortunately, the most recent attempts were rejected by a June 1981 U.S. Supreme Court decision, which, in effect, says the cost-benefit approach has no place when it comes to laws protecting worker health and safety.

"Congress itself defined the basis relationship between "cost" and "benefit" by placing the "benefit" of worker health above all other considerations save those making attainment of this "benefit" unachievable," the Supreme Court decision said in part.

In their collective wisdom, Americans, I think, recognize that cost-benefit and other over-simplified quantifications erode worker safety programs. They encourage employers to cut corners. For example, it is always cheaper to supply protective gear to employees (as masks, protective eyewear and gloves) rather than providing a plant or factory with equipment and engineering systems that would meet the need for extra protective devices. The former only allows you to cope with a problem; the latter helps eliminate it.

California and its working people remain fully protected. But down the road, the situation may change if the current "cost-benefit" approach-an active inspection/citation program along with help in voluntary compliance for more progressive employers. The difference in emphasis is more than a subtlety. We use computerized "targeting" for more and better field enforcement. It is the best way to focus the state's limited resources on the potentially most dangerous workplaces.

The present federal administration, however, would apply the same computerized, prioritizing approach to limit inspections. It would focus on the safest industries—not the most dangerous—creating whole groups of businesses which would be "exempt" from OSHA penalties. While approaches are referred to as "targeting," but California's system is much more effective at concentrating enforcement efforts where they are most needed and saving those making attain-...
The following is the complete text of Article XII, Elections, of the Local Union Bylaws:

ARTICLE XII

ELECTIONS

Section 1. Eligibility:
(a) Officers other than the Business Manager: No Member shall be eligible for election, be elected nor hold office or be a member of the Executive Board or any of its Subdivisions, who is not suspended for non-compliance with the Local Union By-laws, Article XI.
(b) Business Manager: No Member shall be eligible for election to, be elected or hold office if he has paid all current dues to the Local Union within thirty (30) days after they shall have become due and payable, as evidenced by his dues book stamps. No Member whose dues have been withheld by his employer for payment to the Local Union pursuant to his voluntary authorization provided for in a collective bargaining agreement shall be declared ineligible to nominate, to vote, or to be a candidate for Office in the Local Union solely by reason of alleged delay or default in the payment of dues.

Section 2. Nominations:
(a) Nominations: Nominations shall be made in the month of June at the regularly scheduled District Meetings as directed by the Local Union Executive Board as a special order of business, or at specially called meetings in that month in Districts in which there is no regularly scheduled meeting.
(b) Notice: Notice of the right to nominate, of the form in which the nominations shall be made, the number of nominators required and of the time and place of the regular and specially called District Meetings at which nominations will be made, shall have been continuously in good standing in the Local Union for one year preceding the month of nominations; and provided that no member shall be eligible for election, be elected, nor hold the position of District Member unless he shall have been a member of the Local Union for two years immediately prior to the election and has maintained a residence in the District he represents or seeks to represent for not less than one (1) year, preceding the first day of the dues period in which the election is held (subject to [e] below).

No Member who is on the full-time payroll of the Local Union may accept a nomination for or be elected to the position of District Member. No District Member shall continue to hold the position of District Member if he accepts employment on the full-time payroll of the Local Union.

(d) Sub-district Advisor to the Executive Board: No Member shall be eligible for election, be elected or hold the position of Sub-district Advisor unless he shall have been continuously in good standing in the Local Union for one year preceding the month of nominations; and provided that no member shall be eligible for election, be elected, nor hold the position of Sub-district Advisor unless he shall have been a member of the Local Union for two years immediately prior to the election and has maintained a residence in the Sub-district he represents or seeks to represent for not less than one (1) year, preceding the first day of the dues period in which the election is held (subject to [e] below).

(e) Members of the Registered Apprentice Sub-division and Members who are retired or who do not meet the age requirements of the International Constitution shall not be eligible for nomination or election to any Office or Position and forth in (a) through (d) above.

(f) If no Member fulfills the foregoing conditions of eligibility for a particular Office or Position, any Member standing in the Local Union, and otherwise eligible, shall, upon the filing of an Affidavit that he meets the requirements of Section 504 of the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 and Article XII Section 1(a) of these By-Laws be eligible to be nominated for and elected to, and to hold, that Office or Position.

(g) No Member shall be eligible for election, be elected, or hold any Office or Position, and no person shall be employed who has been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, offensive to trade union morality, or who has been found after trial by the Union or by Civil Court to have been false to his trust or misappropriated Union Funds or property or who is commonly known to be a crook or racketeer or is in bad standing in the labor movement and its good name for corrupt purposes, whether or not previously convicted for such nefarious activities.

(h) No Member shall be in good standing unless he has paid all current dues to the Local Union within thirty (30) days after they shall have become due and payable, as evidenced by his dues book stamps. No Member whose dues have been withheld by his employer for payment to the Local Union pursuant to his voluntary authorization provided for in a collective bargaining agreement shall be declared ineligible to nominate, to vote, or to be a candidate for Office in the Local Union solely by reason of alleged delay or default in the payment of dues.

Section 3. Nominations:
(a) Nominations: Nominations shall be made in the month of June at the regularly scheduled District Meetings as directed by the Local Union Executive Board as a special order of business, or at specially called meetings in that month in Districts in which there is no regularly scheduled meeting.
(b) Notice: Notice of the right to nominate, of the form in which the nominations shall be made, the number of nominators required and of the time and place of the regular and specially called District Meetings at which nominations will be made, shall be given by publication in the May issue of the Union News and promptly posted in the District and Sub-district Employment Offices or Job Placement Centers.
(c) Nomination Committee: There shall be a Nomination Committee in each District, composed of the District Election Committee and not less than two (2) Members from the District appointed by the President of the District. In the event the District Election Committee is absent, the President shall appoint one (1) additional Member from the District to the Committee.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Nomination Committee to receive the written nomination when delivered by a nominator, count the nominations of each Member nominated for each Office or Position and deliver the nominations prior to the close of each meeting to the President of the Office who shall announce the number of nominating nominating nominate, to each Office or Position. The President shall have the responsibility of delivering the nominations to the Recording Corresponding Secretary who shall cause them to be delivered to the Secretary of the Election Committee.
(e) Nominations shall be in writing and signed by one or more nominators giving each nominator’s Social Security Number and Register Number in the form following:

If by a single nominator:

   (a) Nominating:

   (b) Register Number(s)...

   (c) Signature...

If by more than one nominator:

   (a) Nominating:

   (b) Register Number(s)...

   (c) Signature...

   (d) Register Number(s)...

   (e) Signature...

If nominations are called for by the President of the Office for a particular Office or Position, if a single nominator, he shall address the President indicating the name and Register Number and the name of the Member and the Office or Position for
The Election Committee shall make certain that the Register No. and Signature of the Member are included in the nomination to the Nomination Committee.

(c) All Members nominated, otherwise eligible, in order to continue to be eligible shall have filed with the Recording-Corresponding Secretary of the Local Union within ten (10) days after having been notified in writing by the Recording-Corresponding Secretary of his nomination to Local Union Office, Section 504 of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 Affidavit, and a written acceptance of his nomination to Office, and, in addition, to the regular attendance at all regularly scheduled Local Union Membership Meetings and home District Membership Meetings held for nominations and before election subject, however, to a reasonable excuse based upon good cause such as physical incapacity, or death in family. Within five (5) days after the nominations have been concluded, the Recording Corresponding Secretary shall mail to each Member nominated, at his last known home address, notice of his nomination and the names and last known addresses of eligible voters, and the rules governing the election.

(b) No Member may accept nomination for more than one (1) Office or Position except a Member may accept the nomination for Sub-district Advisor and any one other Office or Position.

DECLINATION OF NOMINEE

The Undersigned states that he declines all nominations.

(Name) [Signature] [Register No.] [Social Security No.]

Date

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINEE

The Undersigned states that he will accept nomination for...

(Office or Position)

I desire my name and (if not the incumbent) one occupational classification as set forth in collective bargaining agreement entered into by the Local Union to appear on the ballot as follows:

{Name} (Collective Bargaining Agreement Classification) [Signature] [Register No.] [Social Security No.]

(Date) (PRINT Name)

In the event no statement is received by the Recording Corresponding Secretary on or before twenty (20) days from the date of mailing of the notice provided for in Article XII, Section 2(b), the nominee shall be deemed for all purposes to have declined all nominations for the Office or Positions for which he has been nominated.

(d) All Members nominated who are more than one hundred (100) miles from San Francisco on the day prior to and on the day of the Semi Annual Meeting in San Francisco are excused from attending for good cause, provided more than one hundred (100) miles from their regular District Meetings the day before and the day of the Meeting. However, a Member nominated who claims to be excused for this reason shall notify the Recording-Corresponding Secretary in writing, by letter or telegram, not later than May 1st, Local San Francisco 4, within five (5) days after such Meeting.

(e) Eligibility of Members to Nominate: Every Member of the Parent Local Union and its Sub-divisions (except the Registered Apprentice Subdivision), who is not suspended for nonpayment of dues preceding the first nominating meeting shall have the right to nominate.

(f) In the event of the death, between nomination and the time of the last meeting preceding the election, of any Constitutional Officer who has been nominated to Office in the forthcoming election, any Member of the Local Union, who is otherwise eligible, shall be eligible to be nominated and upon his filing with the Recording-Corresponding Secretary of an Affidavit that he meets the requirements of Section 504 of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and the acceptance of such nomination shall be effective to be elected to, and, if elected, to hold the Office to which deceased Officer had been nominated. If the death occurs after the last Meeting preceding the election, the acceptance of such nomination shall be effected by filing the Affidavit that he meets the requirements of Section 504 of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 and a statement of candidacy with the recording-Corresponding Secretary prior to the election but in no case than five (5) days after the deceased Officer's death.

Section 3

Elections.

(a) The election of Officers and District Members of the Local Union Eligible to Nominate shall be held during the month of August by mail referendum vote of the Membership of this Local Union under the supervision of the Election Committee and a nationally known firm of certified public accountants, selected by the Executive Board, with such other technical and legal assistance as may be provided.

(b) The election shall be conducted by a committee known as the Election Committee, composed of one (1) Member from each of the three (3) Districts, each of whom shall be the Corresponding Secretary of the District, and shall be elected by secret ballot at the regular quarterly or specially called District Meetings by vote of those Members present whose last known address, as shown on the records of the Local Union ten (10) days prior to the first such District Meeting in March preceding the election, is within the area covered by the District. Each nominee shall be a registered voter in the District in which he is nominated, shall be a Member of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 for one (1) year preceding his nomination and election, and shall not be a candidate, or nominator of a candidate for any Office or Position.

(c) The Election Committee shall determine whether or not each candidate nominated is eligible. Any candidate found not to be eligible shall be declared ineligible by the Election Committee. The Committee's decision shall be promptly communicated to each such ineligible candidate in writing. Unless the Election Committee's decision is reversed on appeal, it shall govern, and the ballots shall be prepared accordingly.

(d) The Election Committee shall be responsible for the conduct of the ballot, including, but not limited to, the preparation of the list of eligible voters, showing the Member's name and last known address as it appears on the records of the Local Union; the preparation and printing of the ballots, listing the nominees for Business Manager first and the Constitution Officers next, and other positions thereafter, in the order in which they appear in Article VII, Section 1 of these By-Laws with a separate ballot for each color for each District for nominees for District Members list member for each Office or Position first and the other nominees for the same Office or Position in alphabetical order by their last names and occupational classification, i.e., classification set forth in collective bargaining agreement that the Local Union has had in bargaining, signed by him being printed as it appears on Acceptance of Nominees Form) and envelope; and the giving of a Notice of Election, by mailing a printed Notice thereof to each Member of the Local Union at his last known address as it appears on the records of this Local Union not less than five (5) days prior to the mailing of the ballots to eligible voters.

The Election Committee shall cause a sample ballot to be published in the July edition of the Engineers News preceding the election, and to be promptly posted in the District-Job Placement Centers.

The Election Committee shall deliver the list of names and last known addresses of eligible voters, and cause the printer to deliver the ballots and envelopes to the nationally known firm of certified public accountants chosen by the Local Union Executive Board, which firm shall rent a post office box to which the ballots shall be returned.

(e) The certified public accountants shall mail the ballots and return envelopes to the eligible voters between August 10th and 16th preceding the election, and shall open the post office box for the first and last time on the August 26th following, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day. In the event August 26th should be a Sunday or a holiday, the post office box shall be opened by the certified public accountant on the following day, at the same time.

The certified public accountants shall remove the returned ballots, count the same and certify the results in writing to the Election Committee.

The Election Committee, or a sub-committee thereof, shall be present at the mailing of the ballots, the opening of the post office box, and the counting of the ballots.

The Election Committee shall make certain that adequate safeguards are maintained so as to protect the secrecy of the ballots.

(f) The Election Committee shall declare the candidate for each Office and Position receiving a plurality of the votes cast, except that the three (3) candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the Office of Trustee and the Position of Auditor shall be declared elected. The certificate of the certified public accountant shall be published in the September edition of the Engineers News following the election.

(g) The newly elected Officers shall be installed, at a specially called District Meeting in District No. 1, not later than September 1st.

(h) Every Member who is not suspended for nonpayment of dues as of August 11th, the date for the first mailing of ballots, shall have the right to vote. No Member whose dues have been withheld by his Employer for payment to the Local Union pursuant to his voluntary authorization provided for in a collective bargaining agreement shall be declared ineligible to vote by reason of any alleged delay or default in the payment of dues by his Employer to the Local Union.

Eligibility to vote for District Member shall, in addition, be based on each Member's last known address as shown on the records of the Local Union on August 1st prior to the mailing of the ballots, and each Member shall be eligible to vote only for the nominee for District Member for the District in which such address is located.

Section 4

Each candidate shall have the right to have an observer at the polls and at the counting of the ballots; that is, each candidate shall have the right to have an impartial observer to watch the signature of eligible voters on the ballots, see that the ballots are mailed, be present at the opening of the post office box and the counting of the ballots, and the observer may call upon any voter or the ballots of all voters who may have been challenged shall be set aside, pending determination as to their validity. If a majority of the effort is insufficient in number to affect the results of the election, all challenges shall be investigated by the Election Committee to determine their validity as promptly as possible.

Section 5

(a) Every Member shall have the right to express his views and opinions with regard to the candidates provided, however, that no Member shall label or slander the Local Union, its Members, its Officers, District Members, or any candidate, and all Members shall avoid all conduct which may be degrading to the dignity of the language in any expression of view and opinions with respect to candidates.

(b) Any Member found guilty of violating Paragraph (a) of this Section 5 shall be subject to discipline in accordance with the applicable procedures of the Constitution and By-Laws, and if such Member shall be a candidate, shall be declared ineligible, in addition to any fine, suspension or expulsion, suffer the loss of the Office for which he is candidate, if elected, and all duties.

Section 6

The Recording-Corresponding Secretary, upon request of any bona fide candidate for Office, shall distribute such candidate's bona fide brochure, if any, or otherwise; provided the candidate making such request does so in writing, advising the Recording-Corresponding Secretary of the type of mailing, or
Teaching Techs

The State Government of California provides for a representative Board to register various specialties of Professional Engineers and Licensed Land Surveyors.

It is the duty of the Board to stipulate criteria, design tests and decide the level of competency for persons entering the professions of Registered Engineers or Licensed Land Surveyors. The Board members represent several disciplines of Engineering. One position on the Board is designated to be a representative Licensed Land Surveyor. Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor of the State of California.

For whatever reason, the position of Licensed Land Surveyor on the Board of Registration lapsed for approximately a year and a half. Apparently there was little interest by the professional community or at least little effective action toward filling this position so it is very important to the professions and to the consumer.

When one of the Professional Licensed Land Surveyors who is a Local No. 3 Operating Engineer member indicated interest in the position to the Local Union No. 3 Business Manager the wheels began to grind.

It may seem at first glance that a labor union would not be interested in the business of the Professional Land Surveyors. However, when the overall picture comes into focus, the union's concern becomes more understandable.

Operating Engineers Union Tech Engineer members perform most of the on site surveys for Licensed Land Surveyor members and there was no indication that other members of the Local Union No. 3 Operating Engineer Union No. 3 Journeyman and Apprentice Training Program at Rancho Murieta Training Center, the Joint-Union-Management Training Program provide an available vehicle to prepare for the l.s.t. tests the Licensed Land Surveyors, who utilize competent employees can demand adequate remuneration from his client and therefore can provide a better wage base position for the Union Surveyor members. In both cases it was felt that other individual Licensed Land Surveyors or Employer Associations had been interested in filling the position for approximately a year and a half.

Dale Marr, Business manager of Local Union No. 3 recommended Fred Seiji to the Governor of the State of California for appointment to the prestigious position of Licensed Surveyor Member of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. The long time Operating Engineer member who sought support possessed excellent communication, administrative, technical, the ability, appropriate academic background, practical field experience, highest personal integrity, a keen desire toward demanding excellence for the privilege of the License and had spent untold hours outside the regular work day promoting bottom run Apprentices who were entering the occupation of Field and Construction Surveying.

Mr. Seiji has pursued the profession both in private practice and within the Government structure for many years. He has been employed on the staff of remote w.c. in several counties. For many years he was an instructor of the NCSJAC Related Training Classes, was chosen to revise and update Related Training material on Land Surveying, and is an executive consultant to the NCSJAC Training Program. Apparently Fred has fulfilled his responsibilities to the profession and to the citizens. He has unblendingly fought for more education for the professionals.

Fred Seiji exemplifies the spirit of the many Operating Engineer members who on their own time, go beyond just earning a living, by exerting a little extra effort toward participation at important levels of Government.

The membership of Local Union No. 3 can be proud that one of its members was selected by Governor Jerry Brown for this highest Government position. The Local Union No. 3 Technical Engineers members.

Talking to Techs

Politics and Unions - People's Lobby

The trade union movement, as a whole, does not operate on the narrow grounds of self-interest. It exists to help those people least able to help themselves. It exists not only to win fair wages and working conditions and employment security for its members, but to champion the cause of justice and equal opportunity for those people beset by ignorance, poverty, prejudice and discrimination.

This means unions have a clear obligation to represent the interests of a great many people who are not union members.

This is why labor has a lobby! Sometimes it's called the "People's Lobby," because it pushes for legislation that doesn't benefit union members directly but helps those who don't have full-time representations. Peter Caruana, construction foreman in Washington to look out for their interests. Labor's record of support for free public education, for example, goes all the way back to 1832. And labor is in the forefront with teachers, church leaders, and university professors to get federal aid for grade schools high schools and universities in the 1960's. Scholarships and loans for poor and needy students are part of labor's legislative program in education, too. Then there's the cause of minimum wage legislation. A host of other topics.

So, unions are in politics for three good reasons: to protect themselves and the gains they have won through collective bargaining, to promote justice and equal economic opportunity for all, and to elect public office holders who believe in both.

Seminars

During the month of April, your Business Representative attended a four-day Seminar on Labor Relations. The Seminar was presented and conducted by the Institute for Labor Mediation-Arbitration Services.

The Seminar was extremely informative and well presented. The program covered the following subjects: Labor Law, The American Legal System, Organizing, Strikes, Hiring Halls, Collective Bargaining, Jurisdictional Disputes, Arbitration, Grievances, Labor's Role in Politics, and a host of other topics.

In the complex world of today, your Business Representatives are confronted with the so-called new breed of EMPLYER CONSULTANTS. In the past we have reported about their methods. These are the people that many non-union employers hire to keep their employees from legally organizing for the purpose of collective bargaining. They bend, and in many cases, break the laws that were established to protect ALL WORKERS.

To meet this threat, Business Manager Dale Marr, has through Executive Board approval, arranged these Seminars for the sole purpose of increasing, updating and improving the knowledge and skills of your Representatives. With the proper tools to work with, we can assure you that we will represent YOU, the MEMBER, with complete professionalism.

Surveying

With the improved weather, work has finally started pick up in the Survey Industry. Most of the survey work is for the New home construction, commercial in Projects. Housing, as usual, is still at a virtual standstill. High interest rates and unemployment curtail the construction industry. Business Manager Dale Marr stated in the past Engineers News, "The Republican Administration cannot blame anyone for this retrenchment. This recession was started in July 1981 with Reagan's"' job-destroying, tax-munching, budget slashing policies. These policies must be stopped. Anti-recession, job-creating programs must be put in immediately."

Let's put some pressure on the politicians that support Reagan's irresponsible policies. Take the time to register and vote. Support the candidates that support you, and work for ALL THE PEOPLE, not a small, select group.
Assistant District Representative, Ron Butler, reports that work in the shops continues to be slow in Oakland. Some of the brothers either laid off or on a reduced work schedule. Butler reports that for some seem to mean good times for others. At Golden Gate Fields, there are six engineers maintaining the race track, bettors put more than $1,600,000 through the windows on a recent Saturday.

"I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone the results of the election on the out-of-work list is good for 48 days only," Butler reports. You must re-register within 48 days or your names will be stricken from the list. This requirement is necessary to keep the out-of-work list from becoming unwieldy and unknown so please don't forget to re-register!

Hopefully, with temperatures rising and forecast of the improving weather, none will be on the list for 48 days anyway! But keep it in mind.

Gil Anderson, Business Representative for the Southern Alameda county, reports that work is very slow. Todd has sent their large drydock to the Tacoma Yard, therefore, greatly diminishing their capability to do bottom work. The scuttlebutt is that Todd has bought four yards from Bethlehem, including the San Francisco facility. That would give them all the capacity they will need, so they will be ready for the big boom; and the rumors are still strong that there will be a boom in the ship repair, assuming Reagan will get a budget passed in 1982.

The scuttlebutt still doesn't seem to change. The market is slower, but still plugging along. Schnitzer-Learner and Levin are still loading ships. The price of scrap is down again.

The Learner Company is phasing out the main yard on Alameda Avenue, with the intent of building apartments or office space on the site, reducing their Oakland operation by two-thirds.

Most of the yards are working, with some exceptions. Shellmaker has between fifteen and twenty hands on the Vanguard in Reo Vista, with enough work to run through this summer. The Vagabond is in Santa Cruz and will be starting up soon for the second phase. It has been hit and miss with this crew.

R & D Watson is slow now, just keeping a few hands busy with maintenance. Delta Dredge has the Holland working smoothly on the largest project in Castro Valley. They will be in the dirt business again as soon as the overpass adjacent to I-880 is completed.

Many other companies are also starting work. Gradeway Construction, Gene Caldeira Grading, and even Blair Excavation is doing a excavation job in New Park.

Hawaii member builds model helicopters

A multitude of talent exists among the membership of Local 3. Business Representative Ken Kaboomei reports that one such talented business member is Brother Ronald S. Evans who is a builder of model helicopters. His interest is very in itself expensive, time consuming, and requires skilled hands. Having always been fascinated by helicopters and because the real thing is much too expensive, Brother Evans started building and flying models as a hobby which later became a way of life for him. If it was possible and good weather permitting, he would fly his model helicopters seven days a week.

Every Sunday, he and his club members meet to exchange ideas and work schedule. For my final line, I would like to plead to the membership of Local 3 to get their hands to good use, and maybe we won't have any further problems with accidents.

If you are in, or see an accident happen, please do as soon as possible. Prompt investigations are very important. WORK SAFE!

Cranes work cont.

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operators regarding the Utah area.

Ron Boyer, President of the Montana Crane Operators association, said that they too have had a lot of cranes go over and we have been pretty damn lucky," Dorresteyn said. "The rigs were mostly hydros and did not go down a long way. Most of these could have also been avoided with some job planning and setting up the rig correctly.

"We also had a very close call when a seven ton section of tower crane was dropped 100 feet. The piece just missed hitting a few iron workers by feet. This accident could have also been avoided as the equipment was available at the time for a safer lift," he stated.

So, please use good job site planning; don't just let ground crews or their crafts con you into a bad move as it could be fatal to you or someone else.

Cranes work a lot of years, and sometimes under very difficult conditions. You build a flawless reputation in the crane industry then make a bad decision or let someone else make a wrong decision for you. A bad accident happens, someone gets hit, and again your reputation is hurt.

When an accident happens, the crane company needs to get to the bottom of the business agent. So use your heads and the experience you have achieved over the years to good use, and maybe we won't have any further problems with accidents.

If you are in, or see an accident happen, please do as soon as possible. Prompt investigations are very important.

WORK SAFE!

Santa Rosa area gets a boost in work after long winter

There's no doubt about it, reports Business Representative Pat O'Connell, the construction industry is rebounding very fast in the Santa Rosa area. As of the end of April, it is still a bit wet in the low areas, but the long and sunny spring days have motivated most of the contractors to get cranked up. Currently, there is not too much action on the list, but lots of recalls are coming in.

O'Connell is smiling big and working hard during the Second Annual Dredgerman's Picnic Barbecue, to be held at Reo Vista Bar and Grill in Castro Valley. They will be in the dirt for a safer lift," he stated.

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Deported Brothers

Business Manager Dale Marr and the Officers of Local 3 Extend their sympathy and condolences to the families of the following deceased:

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ADAMS, Joseph 435 Adm. Callaghun, Valiejo, CA 94590 10-8-81
ANDERSON, Peter 3503 Finnegan Ave., Vallejo, CA 94590 10-27-82
BARTON Loral P.O. Box 87, Topucal 94976 10-8-81
BENTOCINO, Floramente 97 812 Heiletta #7, Waianae, HI 96792 10-14-81
BURCH, Arthur 1007 Hardwood Ave., Vallejo, CA 94590 10-27-82
CARD, Fred J. 14160 E. Tidford Dr., Whittier, CA 90604 10-9-81
CROON, Vincent 27 Rambly Drive, Cotati, CA 94928 10-3-81
DORRELL, Earl 4101 pumelia Avenue, Reno, NV 89512 9-27-81
FULLER, Earl 1901 River Rd., Lemoore, CA 93245 10-8-81
HALL, Charles 452nd 2nd Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566 10-26-81
HURST, Eugene 2578 So. Holloway, Fresno, CA 93725 9-28-81
KIRK, Adrian 871 Addison St., Fresno, CA 93725 10-6-81
LORDA, Robert 300 Ferguson Rd., Auburn, UT 95901 10-5-81
LYNCH, Murt 221A Dr., Oakland, CA 94601 9-23-81
MATTHEWS, Albert Rt. 2, Box 79, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457 10-14-81
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MIYASHIRO, Harry 4125 Nelson, Richmond, CA 94803 10-12-81
MORSE, Harry P.O. Box 364, Weimar, CA 95736 10-10-81
PARKER, Harold 3218 Moran Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804 10-14-81
RIST, Wilfred c/o B of A, Box 1000, Santa Rosa, CA 95402 10-14-81
SCORZATO, Joseph 2402 Ledgewood Dr., W. Jordan, UT 84064 10-22-81
SMITH, Larry P.O. Box 2304, Arnold, CA 95222 10-13-81
STEELE, Larry 3524 Marshall Ave., Carthel, CA 95608 10-3-81
SWINYER, Jerry L. 1609 Nore Dr., Belmont, CA 94002 10-14-81
TEVES, Manuel 4746 Snell Rd., San Jose, CA 95123 10-14-81
WEBSTER, Russel P.O. Box 703, Loser Lake, CA 94576 10-22-81
WILDE, Herman 3300 Story Lane, San Jose, CA 95127 10-18-81
WINNEY, Alfonzo 576 Clark Street, Grass Valley, CA 95045 10-18-81
YOW, John 182 Helelua #7, Waianae, HI 96792 10-8-81
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Andorson, Orson 4959 Odell Drive Hayward, Utah 12-1-81
Baker, Lorraine Wife of Henry A. Baker 11-1-81
Bakery, Myrtle Wife of Melvin Everett 11-8-81
Grene, Ely Wife of Paul Grene 11-8-81
Ingram, Marjorie Wife of Edward Ingram 11-8-81
Manos, Lib Wife of Joe Manos (deceased) 11-8-81
Anderson, Orson 4959 Odell Drive Hayward, Utah 12-1-81
Batchelor, Roy E. 645 Robinson Street Orovile, CA 11-23-82
Bleeker, Otto 2418 Pleasant View Livermore, CA 12-9-81
Boyce, Ralph S. 1521 Chestnut Street Chico, CA 10-14-81
Burges, Keith 29220 Whedon Street Hayward, CA 10-8-81
Carriker, W. W. 4468 Bowman Drive Livermore, CA 11-21-81
Cranmer, Kenneth 3330 Mission #15 Union City, CA 11-10-81
Downey, Pat 3450 Bargor Orovile, CA 11-10-81
Fields, Arthur 1551 S. American Stockton, CA 10-31-81
Frost, Ernest P.O. Box 226 Placerville, CA 12-16-81
Fukada, Tatsakabi 2626 Kaneiwa Lane Honolulu, Hawaii 12-16-81
George, Frank 10330 Granot Rd. Chico, CA 11-10-81
Haley, T. Roy 16473 Austin Ave. Madera, CA 11-14-81
Hall, Woodrow W. P.O. Box 228 Midland, Oregon 10-10-81
Hanshago, John W. 1317 Wanaka Lake Honolulu, Hawaii 12-3-81
Harris, George 750 Tannaka Street Napa, CA 11-10-81
Hicks, Albert 301 N. 44th Street Stockton, CA 12-5-81
Hustin, Joseph 40 Lakeway Way Chico, CA 12-19-81
Huston, Joseph 40 Lakeway Way Chico, CA 12-19-81
Katen, Rosie 11-25-81
McEan, Maxine Wife of George McEan 10-14-81

Honorotv Membershps

At its meeting on March 14th the Executive Board approved Honorary Membership for the following members who have 20 or more years of membership in Local 3:

NAME REG. NO.

Charles D. Aldridge 369600
Fred H. Allen 534389
Edward S. Blackman 449742
Nick Chorak 342537
Boyd J. Davis 538706
Loyd B. Fertig 318665
Jake Gross 543466
Fred H. Hall 543466
Ted Harris 543476
W. C. Krause 509669
Fred D. Lindsey 353454
Ray McClure 324945
John Mattovich 349491
Marvin F. Miller 349402
John D. Dand 478660
Albert D. Park 531500
Jerry H. Reynolds 376490
Clifford W. Rizer 543825
Victor Shanoff 422578
Fred E. Shurtleff 369770
Raymond A. USrey 516159
Clyde F. Wharton 239882
Dominick R. Yetz 543491
The Owner-Operator Clearinghouse was instituted by Local 3 earlier this year as a way to generate work contacts for Local 3 members working for Joe Vicini or other contractors in northern California. By all indications, the Owner-Operator Clearinghouse has been successful.

"We found that many owner-operators were paying brokers a 10% fee to find work. Now, the Owner-Operator Clearinghouse gives them the use of the same 1,800 contractors," Bob Mahoney, 455-41st Ave., San Francisco, CA 94121. HRS 808-353-1032, said.

"Any Local 3 owner-operator can sign-in and list himself or herself and his/her information on the Roster; the Roster is entirely voluntary."

"For Local 3 northern California owner-operators, a sign-in card is provided on this page for you to fill out. Mail the sign-in card to your Local 3 District office. If you have already listed in the roster, or if you have filled out a sign-in card, you will be listed in the next Roster issue provided you are a Local 3 member. The next issue of the Roster will then be mailed to 1,800 contractors. Non-sign in card holders may still call in and have names sent to the contractors," Bob Mahoney said. "You have to sign in to get on the roster; the roster is entirely voluntary."

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ATTEND YOUR UNION MEETINGS

June
1st  Unik:Grange Hall, 740 State St.
2nd  Prove: Provo City Power Bldg., 251 West 800 No.
3rd  San Jose: Italian Gardens, 1502 Almaden Road, San Jose
3rd  Reno: Musicians Hall, 121 West Taylor

July
13th  Eureka: Engineers Bldg., 2806 Broadway
14th  Redding: Engineers Bldg., 100 Lake Blvd.
15th  Oroville: Village Inn, Oroville Dam Blvd.
22nd  Fairfield: Holiday Inn, 1350 Holiday Lane
29th  Hilo: Kapolei School, 966 Kalewa Ave.
30th  Movie: Cameron Center Auditor. Conf. Rim. 1 2 3 4 5, Main Mall St., Waikiki

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Fate of canal to be decided

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The State Water Project and was approved in 1960. Contained in that measure was authorization to build such projects as the California Aqueduct and the San Luis Reservoir and pumping station. These projects have all been built.

The projects included in the act was authorization to build additional unspecif...