Water to be discussed at AVBOT seminar

Can the Agriculture Industry survive in the Antelope Valley with out supplemental water? This is one of the subjects that will be discussed at the Board of Trade sponsored seminar to be held on Jan. 29, in the Palmdale Holiday Inn Hotel.

Information received in the Board of Trade office from questionnaires mailed to 150 farmers in the valley indicate an average water level drop of about 10 feet per year in wells used by farmers for irrigation.

It is becoming economically impossible for farmers to pump from the deep wells and new wells are not always productive.

A complete report on the feasibility of using California Aqueduct water for agriculture will also be presented at the January 29 seminar.

Tony Rigoni appointed Lancaster postmaster

Assuming the duties as the Lancaster Postmaster has been Anthony J. (Tony) Rigoni, a veteran with the postal service since 1937. He succeeds Earl Masters, recently promoted to be the Sectional Center manager at Mojave.

Rigoni, born Aug. 3, 1913, and his brother, Charles, were born in Lime Rock, N.Y. in the continuing fund raising for the Palmyra Holiday Inn Hotel.

Seminar tickets are available in the Board of Trade at $5.00 each which includes an all you can eat buffet luncheon.