Feather River Advocate in Showdown in Sacramento

Akins Representing AV

In Attempt to Save Plan

Robert J. Akins, manager-director of the Antelope Valley Feather River Project Association, left for Sacramento Tuesday night to wage a renewed campaign to salvage the California Water Plan, on which the state Legislature had failed to reach agreement during its deadlock budget session.

The Antelope Valley water representative said he had left for the state capital his fourth train in little over a month that he would “carry the word” of the people of Antelope Valley for immediate action on portions of the plan to Assemblyman Allen Miller and Sen. Richard Richards, districts include Antelope Valley.

The local Association has been fighting for appropriate support in the Senate Committee of the Feather River Project, which Antelope Valley advocates have viewed as the answer to water needs resulting from the area’s continuing growth.

During the budget session, which ended Sunday night without producing a state budget, Akins had made a personal appeal to the Senate Committee prior to the state Budget Committee and had been hopeful that he could get “north-south” water districts to the legislature would be brought in to work on the water project.

The lawmakers continued their work on the water project this week as a House and Akins said he would continue.

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'Some Rule' Meeting Set For Monday

Meeting to assemble “some rule” information will be held at the Park View School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. next Monday.

The meeting will be called by the 20-member Citizens Committee of Antelope Valley for Home Rule.

William G. Kraber, chairman of the group, said this week that because of a “lack of government’s behavior in matters vital to the growth of the Antelope Valley, as in other water districts, have been called to investigate the meaning of obtaining greater home rule.”

Kraber urged that all citizens in the Antelope Valley contribute information on the matter to the committee.

All Valley organizations are invited to the meeting. Kraber suggested that each organization designate a representative to attend.

George Goldman, Palmdale attorney, is assistant chairman.

Governor's Speech in AV Awaited

Governor Goodwin J. Knight's visit to the state is being eagerly awaited today as a result of the delay in the state legislature over budgeting funds for the project.

The governor is scheduled to speak at 2 p.m. today in the Palmdale High School auditorium, and the speech is being sponsored by the local branch of the association, explained Robert J. Akins, manager-director.

The public is invited to hear the address, according to Akins.

Beginning the Wednesday night program will be a 20-minute concert by the Antelope Valley High School band. The program will start at 7:30 with the National Guard participating in the ceremonies.

The program will feature two motion pictures on the valley's history. The films will include “The Story of the River Valley,” starting with the drilling of the first water well, and “California Water Improvement.”

A dinner for FRPA directors and the governor's party is scheduled at 11:30 in the Hotel at the Fairgrounds.

The evening's program will consist of a welcome address at the Antelope Valley Inn.

STORM DAMAGE — Paul Russell (left), manager of Cornet Store in Palm Knolls Shopping Center, Palmdale, and Mrs. E. S. Christiansen, district superintendent, clean up broken glass from a 180-foot plate glass window, which was shattered by strong winds during rain storm Tuesday morning.

Churches Plan Special Services

For Holy Week, Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday will be observed by special services in churches of Antelope Valley.

The Rev. Sydney W. Wyna will speak at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Palmdale.

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Music will be under the direction of Mrs. George Jacobson.

Juniper Bowl will also have Sunrise services, starting at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Richard Mead, district youth director, Christian and Missionary Alliance of the Southwestern States.


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