

Rural Electricity In Long Valley To Be Reality

Power Men Announce That Work Will Start When Weather Clears

Several years of work and hope seemed to be in sight of reward this week for farmers of Long Valley when electrical engineers conferred in Donnelly in preparation for starting actual work on rural electrification in the valley.

The administrative board of the Long Valley Cooperative met Saturday with Norman McKenzie, the engineer who mapped out the valley for the power lines, for further discussion of the project.

Plans were made at the meeting for immediate beginning of construction work and it was announced that Edelblute and McKenzie of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, would be the project engineers.

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E. A. Tull of Prosser, Washington, has been retained by the REA as project superintendent and will move to Donnelly to take over his duties within a week or so. His duties will be to assist cooperative members in methods of house wiring and make arrangements for right-of-way for the power lines.

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While the cooperative plans to erect their own office building and supply headquarters this spring, the Boy Scout building in Donnelly has been rented as a temporary headquarters. Persons wishing to sign up for the electricity can do so at that office.

The board of directors of the Long Valley Power Cooperative was advised that as soon as contracts are let and the weather clears, actual work will be started. Deep snows prohibit construction of lines at the present time, but the route will be staked out and everything put in readiness for the first good weather of spring.

Work To Go Fast

As soon as work is started, it is expected that the lines will be built at the rate of a mile a day and should be completed before snow falls next winter. Engineers plan to erect 113 miles of lines to serve 323 users and 210 have already signed up.

It has been planned to run the lines from Smith's Ferry to McCall and locate the central power line as close to the users as possible. Those who plan to use the electricity are urged to sign up for it now before the lines are erected. Late comers are liable to face considerable expense in extending the lines to their residences.

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McCall To Be To Champion Tournament

McCALL, Idaho, Jan. 18. Champion skiers from Idaho will gather over at McCall to take part in a tournament to select a team to represent the state at the interstate meet January 18 and 19, the McCall Ski Club announced.

McCall will be well represented at the meet with Kaas, last year's winner of the national trophy, Leon Goodman, Warren Brown, Jack Sheifer, Lloyd and Ronald Close.

A team of the national team will be present to represent Idaho at the tournament. Adolph Roebeck, Et and George Rathke.

Olympic Ski Champion will arrive in McCall to rest to lay out the route. Lang is at present in Sun Valley and is probably the most widely known skier in the States.

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The power project is designed to be non-competitive with other power companies in the county and only rural residents may have access to the electricity.

Have \$119,000

The Long Valley project has been allotted \$119,000 for the necessary work with the understanding that this sum will be repaid by the consumers over a period of years.

A portable deisel plant, located in Donnelly, will furnish power until a permanent source of water power can be arranged for, according to the first plans made by the engineers.

Signatures of 75 per cent of the rural residents in the valley were necessary to obtain the allotment. This quota has been passed already and more are signing up every day. The fee for joining the organization, a non-profit cooperative, is five dollars.

Members of the board of directors are: president, Oscar Erickson; vice-president, Adolph Heinrich; secretary Bertha White, and treasurer, Alta Downend.

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