

## Orofino CC Asks Support for Four Clearwater Projects

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 23.—Three delegates of the Orofino Chamber of Commerce, including President Robert Werner, attended a joint meeting of the roads and highways and waterways committees of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce yesterday in Lewis-Clark hotel, and asked for unity of support in the construction of four dams on the Clearwater river system.

A. B. Curtis, chairman of the Orofino chamber's resources committee, said the dams most approved by the Orofino group are:

Bruce's eddy on the North Fork of the Clearwater, 3 miles from Orofino, which would be a dam 365 feet high, and would form a 38-mile long pool of constant level.

A new White Pine dam site at Elkberry creek on the North Fork, a dam more than 500 feet, forming a pool to The Bungalow.

Penny cliffs dam site above Kooskia on the Middle Fork of the Clearwater, 500 feet high with 2,600,000 acre feet of storage.

Selway Falls dam site on the Selway river.

Also under consideration by the corps of army engineers, he said,

is Three Devils site, below Lowell on the Middle Fork and Moose creek. He said the corps is also considering the Kooskia dam site above Greer, but such a dam, while it would give 4,800,000 million acre feet of storage, also would damage the Camas Prairie railroad and the towns of Harpster, Stites, and Kooskia. He said the group is not seriously considering this site.

### Meeting Scheduled

Before Curtis made his presentation, J. B. Jeppson, chairman of the Lewiston chamber roads and highways committee, made a motion that the roads and highways committee go on record as against any dam on the main Clearwater or Lochsa rivers, but in favor of such dams on the North Fork or the Selway.

Curtis announced that on October 28 all communities of the area are invited to a special meeting at Orofino to discuss the problems and to work out proposals. "We must find out what we want," he said, "and we must be unified. If the dams are not to be built on the Clearwater, they will go to Libby in Montana or to the upper Columbia."