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Thirty-First Annual Convention

Cascadian Hotel

Wenatchee, Washington



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Inland Empire Waterways Association cordially invites a representative of YAKIMA MORNING HERALD

to attend its Thirty-Pirst Annual Convention at the Cascadian Hotel, Wenatchee, Washington October 18-19-20, 1964

(Registration Fee Complimentary to Your One Specified Representative)

The Committee would appreciate your early reply on the accompanying card

HAROLD T. NELSON Regional Director, Region I, Bureau of Reclamation Boise, Idaho

Nelson's career with the Bureau began in 1936, when he went to work in the Chief Engineers' office in Denver following prior service with the Bureau of Public Roads.

In 1937, he worked on construction of the Roza Division of the Yakima Project in Washington. In 1949, he became Regional Director of the Bureau's Boise Headquarters.

He graduated in 1930 from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He is a member of the National Society of Porfessional Engineers, Past Chairman of the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Committee, Member of the United States Section, International Columbia River Engineering Committee of the International Joint Commission and a Member of the Ponneville Advisory Board.

Mr. Nelson has just returned from a tour of duty as Team Director of a group of three men designated to study the future of and recommend a plan for irrigation and reclamation of the Araguaia-Tocantins River Basin in Brazil. This will be his first public appearance since his return and he is certain to have a message of interest to all. Mr. Nelson will be the guest speaker at Monday's luncheon on October 19th during the Thirty-First Annual Meeting of I. E. W. A. at Wenatchee, Washington.

KENNETH HOLUM

Assistant Secretary for Water and Power, U.S. Department of the Interior Washington, D.C.

A native of South Dakota, Mr. Holum served in the Legislature of that State from 1949 through 1953, then entered into a series of appointments in the field of power which gave him wide experience and splendid background for the important position he now holds as Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior for Water and Power.

He served as Vice President, Northern Electric Cooperative from 1948 through 1960; Secretary, East River Electric Power Cooperative from 1950 to 1954; President, James Valley Cooperative Telephone, 1952 to 1960; and Executive Secretary of the South Dakota Association of Cooperatives from January of 1957 through January of 1961.

Holum is a Past President and Past Executive Director of Mid-West Electric Consumers Association and until 1961 served as Chairman of the Western States Water and Power Consumers Conference.

He will address delegates to the Thirty-First Annual Meeting of Inland Empire Waterways Association on Monday afternoon, October 19th, following the completion of the panel discussion on the Columbia River Treaty.

Chief of Engineers, United States Army
Washington, D. C.

(Guest Speaker Tuesday Noon, October 20)

Lieutenant General Walter K. Wilson, Jr., was appointed Chief of Engineers on May 19, 1961, at which time he received his present rank. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1929, commissioned in the Corps of Engineers, and spent his early years in service with troops and continuance of his military and engineering education and also as instructor at the United States Military Academy and the Command and General Staff College.

He served in numerous capacities overseas, as Chief Executive of various Districts and Divisions of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers throughout the United States, as Assistant Chief of Engineers for Military Construction, and as Deputy Chief of Engineers for Construction prior to being named Chief of Engineers.

In these various tours of duty, General Wilson has been of great help to our water resource development program and in 1962 was selected by the American Public Works Association as one of the top ten "Public Works Men of the Year".

He is the author of several technical articles on the subject matter

General Wilson will be the guest speaker at I. E. W. A.'s Tuesday luncheon in Wenatchee, Washington, October 20, which will be held in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club of Wenatchee.

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CHARLES F. BAKER, Walla Walla, Washington, has been President of I. E. W. A. since October of 1936. He will preside at all sessions of the Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the Association at the Cascadian Hotel in Wenatchee, Washington, October 18-19-20, 1964.

Mr. Baker was one of the founders of Pacific Supply Cooperatives in 1933 which is a regional wholesale and manufacturing organization serving local farm cooperatives in Oregon, Washington, Northern California, Idaho, Western Montana, and Alaska. He served as its Secretary and General Manager since its organization until his retirement last year. Having been connected with the Association over these many years, Mr. Baker has become known as an authority on its water resources development program.

NOTES ON HERBERT G. WEST Executive Vice President

HERBERT G. WEST, Executive Vice President of I. E. W. A. has served in this capacity since the Association was organized. With offices in Walla Walla, Washington, he is in charge of arrangements for this Annual Meeting.

Mr. West is widely known for his appearances before pertinent committees, in behalf of the full development of all the water resources of the area, both in Washington, D. C. and State and local levels. He is a National Director of National Rivers and Harbors Congress and an officer of many other national organizations dealing with all phases of the comprehensive program.