

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Held in the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota
December 14, 1950

A regular meeting of the State Water Conservation Commission was held in the Office of the Water Commission in the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota on the forenoon of December 14, 1950.

MEMBERS OF STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION PRESENT:

- Hon. Fred G. Aandahl, Governor and Ex Officio Chairman
- S. W. Thompson, Vice Chairman, Devils Lake, North Dakota
- Einar H. Dahl, Commissioner from Watford City, " "
- Earle F. Tucker, Commissioner from Bismarck, " "
- Curtis Olson, Commissioner from Valley City, " "
- A. M. Christensen, Commissioner from Minot, " "
- J. J. Walsh, Secretary and Chief Engineer, State Engineer

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Norman Brunsdale, Governor-elect, Mayville, North Dakota
- John F. Dillon, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Park River, N.D.
- M. O. Johnson, Mayor, Park River, North Dakota
- H. A. Stewart, Drayton, North Dakota
- M. P. Wynkoop, Chief Engineer, State Highway Department
- Einar Berge, Publicity Manager for the Commission

Vice Chairman S. W. Thompson called the meeting to order at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Present at the opening of the meeting were Commissioners Thompson, Einar Dahl, Curtis Olson, Earle F. Tucker, Secretary Walsh, and a delegation from Walsh and Pembina Counties, namely, John F. Dillon, M. O. Johnson, and H. A. Stewart.

The delegation from Walsh and Pembina Counties appeared before the Commission to request that the State participate in sharing 40 per cent of the cost of constructing Park River Drain #25. Mr. Dillon reported that the City of Park River, the State Highway Department and the Great Northern Railway are all willing to share in the cost of the works with the land owners. (Mr. Wynkoop, Chief of the State Highway Department, entered the meeting at 9:40 a.m.) Mr. Dillon explained that the proposed drain would protect existing improvements in the City by diverting drainage and flood waters from going through the City, and that the present railway and highway culverts have not sufficient capacity to carry off excess flood waters.

Commissioner Christensen entered the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Governor Aandahl and Norman Brunsdale, Governor-elect, entered the meeting at 10 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Dillon further explained that the drainage board was trying to save the farmers some money by enlisting the cooperation of the City of Park River, the State Highway Department and the Great Northern Railway, as the farmers were unable to finance the project. The Members of the Commission were of the opinion

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that as the flooding of the farm lands was not caused by the existing improvements of the railway and highway, the drain would largely benefit agricultural land. Mr. Dillon was requested to submit a revised report showing the amount of funds the highway, railway and the land owners benefited were to contribute, and the amount required from the Commission.

E. S. Hagert, Commission Engineer, reported on a field inspection made by him on flood damages to farm lands caused by the overflow of waters from the Tongue River that was caused by construction of a levy, which was built to protect adjacent lands from overflow of the Tongue River waters spreading over the country. The Army Engineers are making a restudy of the Tongue River and the Hallson ditch, which was designed to collect overflow waters and return to the river. Mr. Einar Einarson has requested the removal of the protection dike. The Water Commission, after some discussion agreed that they could not take any action at this time to have the dike removed, until further information was available, and agreed to work with the Highway Department and make an investigation of the matter again next spring.

Mr. Paul Metzko of Buford, North Dakota entered the meeting at 10:40 a.m. to discuss his application for a water-right permit with the members of the Commission. Mr. Metzko reported that in the construction of the Buford-Trenton irrigation district by the Bureau of Reclamation, waters of Eight Mile Creek have been diverted from the regular channel by construction of a concrete drop so as to deprive him of water he has used for irrigation purposes since 1903, although he has never acquired a formal water-right permit. He stated that about 70 acres of his land within the irrigation district are above the Buford-Trenton main canal constructed by the Bureau and cannot be serviced by gravity. The weir on the concrete drop in Eight Mile Creek is about 2 feet too low to divert water into Mr. Metzko's ditch. The Commission concluded that the matter should be called to the attention of Mr. D. C. Ketcham, District Manager of the Bureau of Reclamation at Billings, Montana, and that the Bureau of Reclamation be notified to be present at the hearing on Mr. Metzko's application for a water-right permit. Secretary Walsh was instructed to write to Mr. Ketcham and find out whether the Bureau has made any plans to raise the weir another 2 feet, in order that the water may be diverted back to Mr. Metzko's land. The Commission authorized Secretary Walsh to insert a statement in the water-right permit granted Mr. Metzko, to the effect that Mr. Metzko has had an established or vested right to that water for a number of years. The Commission instructed Mr. Walsh to proceed directly with publication of the hearing, after first consulting with the Bureau of Reclamation.

Commissioner Olson made a motion that the Minutes of the State Water Conservation Commission meeting held on October 18, 1950, be approved. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Christensen. Motion carried.

Commissioner Tucker made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dahl, that the Financial Statements of the State Water Conservation Commission for the months of October and November, 1950, be approved and filed. Without any objections the motion carried.

A. D. McKinnon, Executive Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee, entered the meeting at 11:15 a.m. to discuss flood problems in the Devils Lake area with the Commission. Mr. McKinnon explained to the Commission that several engineers employed by the Soil Conservation Service had been called into the service, and they couldn't furnish engineering services, except an engineering drainage specialist. He stated that Mr. Haskins and Mr. Augustadt of the Soil Conservation Service will look after supervision of the survey notes and have the designing done during January, February and March, and two engineers from the State Water Commission were needed

to do the actual surveying work, all surveys and designs to be approved by the Water Commission and the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. McKinnon stated that the State Committee has enough funds to pay the expenses of the engineer aides, and the Soil Conservation Service have an engineering aide they can furnish, and that between the Federal, State and the Water Commission the aides can be furnished. Mr. McKinnon was assured the Commission would be glad to furnish the necessary engineering assistance.

Mr. McKinnon left the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting recessed at 12:00 noon to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

It was moved by Commissioner Tucker, and seconded by Commissioner Olson, that the State Water Commission approve the action of the Greater North Dakota Association in purchasing films and other necessary equipment and supplies from the Epke Film Service, Fargo, North Dakota, for making films for a permanent record of the North Dakota Water development program, to be made available to the Commission, in the amount of not to exceed \$1,000 for the year of 1950.

Atty. C. F. Kelsch, Mandan, North Dakota, was appointed by the Commissioners to appear before Judge Broderick in the matter of confirmation of contract between Fort Clark Irrigation District of Mercer and Oliver Counties, North Dakota, and the United States, held in the District Court at Mandan, in the absence of Atty. I. A. Acker.

It was moved by Commissioner Einar Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Olson, that Commissioners Tucker and Christensen be delegated to represent the Water Commission at the testimonial dinner to be given in honor of G. W. Sloan at Billings, Montana, on January 5, 1951. The Commissioners were of the opinion that Governor Aandahl and Governor elect Norman Brundsdale should both write congratulatory letters to Mr. Sloan.

The following water-right applications, having complied with the rules and regulations of the State Water Conservation Commission, were approved by the Members of the Commission:

It was moved by Commissioner Christensen, and seconded by Commissioner Tucker, that the application of Leonard Lewe, Rhame, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Little Missouri River for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 160 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 160 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Little Missouri River. The Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Christensen, and seconded by Commissioner Olson, that the application of Mark Andrews, Mapleton, North Dakota for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Maple River for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 608.6 acres, limiting the annual irrigation to 80 acres and not to exceed an annual diversion of 100 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Maple River, and also subject to the use of said waters for domestic and stock water purposes. The Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Christensen, and seconded by Commissioner Tucker, that the application of Anders Madson, Alexander, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from Timber Creek, tributary of the Missouri River, for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 80.0 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 160 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on Timber Creek. A vote was taken, with the Commissioners voting unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Olsen, that the applications of R. I. Miller, Rhame, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the (1) Little Missouri River and (2) Box Elder Creek and Little Missouri River, tributary of the Missouri River, for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 80.0 acres each, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 160 acre feet of water on each of the two streams, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Little Missouri River and Box Elder Creek. A vote was taken, with the Commissioners voting unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Christensen, and seconded by Commissioner Dahl, that the applications of Calvin Miller, Rhame, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from (1) a reservoir on intermittent stream and (2) Box Elder Creek, both tributaries of the Little Missouri River, for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 80.0 acres each, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 160 acre feet of water on each of the two streams, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the intermittent stream and Box Elder Creek, which are both tributaries of the Little Missouri River. The Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Tucker, and seconded by Commissioner Christensen, that the application of W. L. Gardner, New England, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Cannonball River for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 24.5 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 49 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Cannonball River. The Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Olson, and seconded by Commissioner Dahl, that the application of Oscar Austin, New England, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Cannonball River for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 58.8 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 118 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Cannonball River. The Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Tucker, and seconded by Commissioner Christensen, that the application of A. C. De la Pointe, Mott, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Cannonball River for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 11.4 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 23 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Cannonball River. Upon taking of a vote the Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Christensen, that the application of John Neurohr, Gladstone, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Heart River for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 42.8 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 85.6 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Heart River. Upon taking of a vote, the Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Commissioner Tucker, and seconded by Commissioner Christensen, that the application of John B. Davison and Neil R. Davison, Lemmon, South Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the South Fork of the Cannonball River for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 61.6 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 123 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Cannonball River. The Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Christensen, and seconded by Commissioner Olson, that the application of R. Spangenberg, Heil, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from Antelope Creek, tributary of the Heart River, for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 77.5 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 155 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on Antelope Creek. The Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Christensen, and seconded by Commissioner Dahl, that the application of Joe Wingenbach, Brisbane, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Cannonball River for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 26.8 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 54.0 acre feet, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Cannonball River. The Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Tucker, and seconded by Commissioner Christensen, that the application of John Brunsmann, LaMoure, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the James River for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 80.5 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 80.0 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the James River. Upon a unanimous vote of the Members of the Commission, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Olson, that the application of Joe Hackenberg, Williston, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Missouri River slough, tributary of the Missouri River, for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 78.0 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 156 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Missouri River Slough. Upon a unanimous vote of the Members of the Commission, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Tucker, and seconded by Commissioner Olson, that the application of Frank Palczewski, Scranton, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the North Fork of the Grand River for irrigation purposes, be granted by a temporary permit in the amount of 215.5 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 160 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Grand River, and also subject to the consent and approval of the Directors of the Bowman Haley irrigation district, to terminate upon completion of the Irrigation District works and when such project is put in operation. Upon a unanimous vote of the Members of the Commission, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Christensen, and seconded by Commissioner Tucker, that the application of Frank Gruber, Haley, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Grand River for irrigation purposes, be granted

by a temporary permit in the amount of 40.6 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 81 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Grand River, and also subject to the consent and approval of the Directors of the Bowman Haley Irrigation District, to terminate upon completion of the Irrigation District works and when such project is put in operation. Upon a unanimous vote of the Members of the Commission, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Christensen, and seconded by Commissioner Dahl, that the application of Robert Martin, Mott, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Cannonball River for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 80 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 80.0 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Cannonball River. The Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Christensen, and seconded by Commissioner Dahl, that the application of Fred Martin, Mott, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Cannonball River for irrigation purposes, be granted in the amount of 80 acres, and not to exceed an annual diversion of 80.0 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Cannonball River. The Members of the Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Olson, that the application of Herbert Indergard, George C. Indergard and Oscar Indergard of Searing Route, Sidney, Montana, for permit to divert and appropriate water for irrigation purposes from Baye Creek, tributary of Bennie Pierre Creek, be deferred until a further investigation can be made.

It was moved by Commissioner Olson, and seconded by Commissioner Tucker, that the application of Henry Iszley, Cartwright, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from two dry runs which are tributaries to the Yellowstone River, for irrigation purposes, be granted by a temporary permit in the amount of 131.0 acres, not to exceed an annual diversion of 262 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations on the Yellowstone River, and also subject to the consent and approval of the Cartwright Irrigation District, to terminate upon completion of the Irrigation District works and when such project is put in operation. Upon a unanimous vote of the Members of the Commission, the motion carried.

Commissioner Tucker made a motion that the Commission approve the action of Secretary Walsh in granting an extension of time for another two years, in order that Mr. William Schule of Sanish, North Dakota, may complete construction on his irrigation project. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Olson. The Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

All the motions with regard to water-right applications having been moved and seconded, and unanimously voted upon by the Commission, the motions were declared carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 o'clock p.m. to reconvene in the Governor's Conference Room at 2:15 p.m.

A meeting was held in the Governor's Conference Room on the afternoon of December 14, 1950, for the purpose of considering the decision of the District Court, Sixth Judicial District, Morton County, adverse to the respondent in the case of Ingalls, et al, vs. Heart River Irrigation District; and to secure legislation amendatory of the Irrigation District Laws of North Dakota, particularly those that were considered in the Ingalls case. Since the North Dakota Legislature will meet in January, 1951, the question of amendatory legislation is immediate.

Governor Aandahl called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. The following persons were present at the meeting:

Honorable Fred G. Aandahl, Governor of North Dakota
 Norman Brunsdale, Governor-elect, Mayville
 W. J. Burke, Regional Counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, Billings, Montana
 Kenneth F. Vernon, Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation, Billings
 Bruce Johnson, District Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, Bismarck, North Dakota
 R. E. Sylvester, Chairman, District Directors, Heart R. Irrigation Dist., Mandan
 J. I. Revig, Secretary, Heart River Irrigation District, Mandan
 Atty. C. F. Kelsch, Mandan, North Dakota
 Atty. A. R. Scanlon, " " "
 Atty. Halvor Halvorson, Minot " "
 S. W. Thompson, Vice Chairman, State Water Commission, Devils Lake, N. Dak.
 Einar H. Dahl, Member, " " " , Watford City, "
 Curtis Olson, Member, " " " , Valley City, "
 Earle F. Tucker, Member, " " " , Bismarck, "
 A. M. Christensen, Member, " " " , Minot, "
 J. J. Walsh, Secretary & Chief Engineer, State Engineer, Bismarck, "
 Walter Mohn, Secretary to Governor Aandahl
 Einar Berge, Publicity Manager for the Commission

Commissioners S. W. Thompson and Einar H. Dahl were appointed by Governor Aandahl to act on the Legislative Committee of the Commission in preparing legislation for North Dakota water laws.

A copy of the Yellowstone River Compact agreed to at the meeting of the Compact Commission on December 8, 1950, and signed by all Commissioners present, was given the Members of the State Water Commission for their review and consideration. Commissioner Tucker made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Christensen, that the North Dakota members of the Compact Commission be authorized to sign the Yellowstone River Compact as approved and signed by the Commissioners of the States of Montana and Wyoming, and recommended favorably by R. J. Newell, Chairman of the Yellowstone River Compact Commission and representative of the United States Government. Upon roll call by the chairman, Commissioners Thompson, E. Dahl, Olson, Tucker, Christensen and Gov. Aandahl all voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:


 Chairman


 Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950
 1949-1951 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriation	Available July 1949	Expended to Nov. 30, 1950	Expended December, 1950	Balance December 31, 1950
1	Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,960.62	Nil	\$ 1,039.38
2	Administration	30,000.00	24,109.96	\$ 918.54	10,538.56
	Collections and Refunds	5,567.06			
3	Maintenance of Existing Dams	100,000.00	118,068.29	1,422.69	6,593.86
	Collections and Refunds	26,084.84			
4	International and Interstate Commissioner's and Conference Expense	12,000.00	7,268.34	606.00	4,125.66
5	Topographic and Conservation, Cooperation with the U.S.G.S. plus transfers	33,085.60	16,109.64	Nil	16,975.96
6	Hydrographic Surveys, Coop. with U.S.G.S.	20,000.00	13,974.84	766.29	5,349.74
	Refund	90.87			
7	Salary-State Engineer	5,400.00	3,825.00	225.00	1,350.00
8	Construction and Reconstruction - Drains or Irrigations . .	150,000.00	28,930.03	7,335.26	113,734.71
9	Engineering & Geological Survey & Demonstrations	30,000.00	22,775.74	59.99	7,164.27
10	Cooperation with U.S. Dept., small projects & for organizing Conservation & Irrig. Dist. plus refunds . . .	135,077.30	17,682.32	5,336.72	112,058.26
11	Other Investigations, Surveys and Etc.	90,000.00	74,473.90	597.79	14,965.07
	Refund	36.76			
12	Construction Bond Guaranty Fund	70,541.00			70,541.00
		<u>\$711,883.43</u>	<u>\$330,178.68</u>	<u>\$17,268.28</u>	<u>\$364,436.47</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950
 1947-1949 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriation	Available July 1949	Expended to December 31, 1950	Balance December 31, 1950
1	Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,855.35	\$ 144.65
2	Administration	30,000.00	31,721.41	3,799.00
	Plus refunds and collections	5,520.41		
3	Maintenance of Existing Dams	45,000.00	72,132.26	76.85
	Plus refunds and donations for dam repairs	27,209.11		
4	Tri-State Waters and Portion of Administration and Conference Expenses	1,000.00	160.92	839.08
5	International and Interstate Compacts	10,000.00	8,522.05	1,477.95
6	Topographic and Conservation Branches, Cooperation with the U.S.G.S.	30,000.00	30,000.00	Nil
7	Hydrographic Survey, Cooperation with the U.S.G.S.	20,000.00	20,000.00	Nil
8	State Engineer's Salary	5,400.00	5,400.00	Nil
9	Reconstruction of Drains or Irrigation	200,000.00	118,323.32	81,678.68
	Refund	2.00		
10	Engineering and Geological Surveys, plus transfers	33,065.70	33,065.70	Nil
11	Postwar Projects, Cooperation with U.S. Departments	135,000.00	114,284.74	37,952.01
	Refund	17,236.75		
12	Other Investigations, Surveys and Etc.	87,000.00	74,044.06	12,955.94
		<u>\$650,433.97</u>	<u>\$511,509.81</u>	<u>\$138,924.16</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BALANCE OF PRIOR FUNDS RECOVERED BY OPINION OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND UNDER SECTION 54-2709
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

Fund No.	Year	Appropriations for	Balance Available	Expended to December 31, 1950	Balance December 31, 1950
1	1939	Commissioner's Per Diem	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 947.02	\$ 779.98
5	1939	Sponsor's Share of Dam Repairs	2,088.08	439.32	1,648.76
1	1941	Commissioner's Per Diem	395.00	Nil	395.00
4	1941	Maintenance of Existing Dams, plus \$51.00 refund	53.86	Nil	53.86
12	1941	Tri-State Water, Administration and Conference	8.61	Nil	8.61
15	1941	Topographic Survey13	Nil	.13
11	1945	Postwar Projects, Cooperation with U.S. Depts	<u>14,813.72</u>	<u>329.06</u>	<u>14,484.66</u>
			<u>\$19,116.40</u>	<u>\$1,087.40</u>	<u>\$18,029.00</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

Sources of Deposits	Transit No.	Amount Deposited	Expended to December 31, 1950	Balance December 31, 1950
Collection on Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation District \$3,500.00 warrant. Interest paid to 10-1-44; tax collections to Jan. 31, 1950	501-118	\$ 1,299.69		\$1,299.69
Contributions for Groundwater surveys:				
Fessenden		\$ 1,000.00		
Mountain		100.00		
Maddock		750.00		
Lakota		1,000.00		
Rolla		750.00		
Devils Lake		7,500.00		
Aneta		1,000.00		
Litchville		1,000.00		
Wyndmere		1,000.00		
Portland		500.00		
Kindred		1,000.00		
Mylo		250.00		
Keche		300.00		
Transfer		.10		
St. John		750.00		
Streeter		1,000.00		
Mohall		1,000.00		
Richardton		750.00		
Portland		200.00		
Bowbells		1,000.00		
Michigan		580.00		
Wimbledon		1,000.00		
Fairmount		1,000.00		
Hape		1,000.00		
Sharon		250.00		
	501-128 *	\$ 24,630.60	\$ 15,540.56	\$ 9,140.04
Sale of N. Dak. Water Development Books	501-127	2,770.67	1.25	<u>2,769.42</u>
TOTAL OF ALL BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPOSITS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950				<u>\$13,209.15</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DECEMBER 31, 1950

Name	Duties	Salary for December	Withhold- ing Tax	N. D. OASIS	Hosp. Ins.	Net Pay	Remarks
Walsh, J. J.	Sec'y State Engineer	\$435.00	\$37.40		\$3.78	\$393.82	Increased March, 1950
Acker, Iver	Administrative Ass't	350.00	42.60		3.78	303.62	Started Jan. 1, 1949
Anderson, Albin	Engineer	275.00	29.70	\$.75	3.78	240.77	Increased Feb. 1948
Berge, Einar	Technical Ass't	125.00		1.25	3.78	119.97	Increased Jan. 1950
Carman, Bertha	Typist	80.00	4.80	.80		74.40	Worked $\frac{1}{2}$ time December
Cooper, Vernon	Accountant	325.00	28.30		3.78	292.92	Increased March, 1950
Dodd, Harold	Engineer	300.00	24.00		3.78	272.22	Increased March, 1950
Gamble, Clarence	Engineer	250.00	35.40	2.50	1.52	210.58	Started October, 1950
Hagert, E. S.	Engineer	325.00	38.30		1.52	285.18	Increased March, 1950
Lechner, Robert	Rodman	175.00	21.30	1.75	1.52	150.43	Increased April, 1950
LeGore, Robert	Engineer	250.00	35.40	2.50	1.52	210.58	Increased Dec., 1950
Nichols, Don	Engineer, Ass't Sec'y	350.00	22.60		3.78	323.62	Increased March, 1950
Nordstrom, Franz	Foreman	250.00	25.40	2.50		232.10	Increased March, 1950
Orr, F. G.	Bookkeeper	300.00	14.00		3.78	282.22	Increased Feb., 1948
Peterson, Winifred	Stenographer	210.00	27.80	2.10	1.52	178.58	Increased April, 1950
Puts, Roy	Rodman	140.00	15.60	1.40	1.52	121.48	Started April 19, 1948
Rambur, Isabell	Stenographer	160.00	19.20	1.60		139.20	Quit December, 1950
Sanford, Leonard	Foreman	400.00	43.80			356.20	Started April 1, 1950
Schmitzke, Otto	Foreman-Dam Repair	225.00		2.25		222.75	Started April 19, 1950
Sheldon, Marvin	Engineer	300.00	44.00		1.52	254.48	Increased March, 1950
Tibke, Gerald	Instrumentman	225.00	30.70	2.25	1.52	190.53	Increased May 1, 1950
Torvik, Buane	Engineer	275.00	29.70	2.75	3.78	238.77	Increased March, 1950