

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

## Izaak Walton League Defends State Game Commission Policies

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SILVERTON — Attack of Morton Tompkins, state grange master, against the state game commission and its "misuse of funds in issuing the commission monthly bulletin," along with his reference to the commission as a "glorified Izaak Walton League," drew fire from members of the Izaak Walton League over the week-end.

"The charge of Tompkins is hard to substantiate," said George M. Christenson, secretary-treasurer of the Izaak Walton League of America, Oregon division. "The bulletin is published at the request of the sportsmen of which I happen to be one. This is from our own money, the license money, and the information it contains is for the benefit of all concerned."

In specific reference to Cole River's article, which recently appeared in the bulletin, Christenson stated that this "is the biologists' report giving factual information gained by a study of the Rogue river. The same facts were presented at the reclamation hearing in Medford in 1948 by the game commission. The material has been public property for sometime and yet Tompkins at that time did not object."

"The Rogue river," Christenson continued, "is a multiple purpose river and should be classed as such. It is true that reclamation and irrigation is a part of the development of the Rogue, but the people of Oregon, by their vote have made the Rogue a sports fishing stream. It is known the world over as a steelhead and salmon fisherman's paradise." He spoke of the "dwindling stock" in the Rogue as a problem that should be treated as a national one.

The state division of the Izaak Walton league, is now negotiating with the game commission and the reclamation authorities for the screening of the Savage Rapids dam, Christenson said. The loss of salmon and the steelhead fingerlings is appalling. If they cannot properly screen the existing dams and ditches "then how can we expect them to properly screen further development?" Christenson asked.

Christenson spoke of the D. H. Barber plan as a "proper approach." This, he explained, would place a dam on Evans creek, a tributary to the Rogue, which would impound water for irrigation, storing a supply for two or three years. It would in no way, Christenson added, impair the main channel and would cost far less than the proposed dam at the town of Trail.

The cost of the number one plan proposed by the bureau of reclamation for the development of the



**COMMISSIONER** — Dr. George N. Shuster (above), president of Hunter College, New York, has been appointed State Commissioner for Bavaria, U. S. zone of occupied Germany.

Rogue, Christenson stated, would cost \$90,000,000 or \$635 per acre to put water on the land to be benefited. However, he goes on, "the farmer would only be required to pay \$126 per acre for this service. In effect, the bureau offers to the land owner \$423 free gratis of the taxpayer's money."

The state division of the Izaak Walton league will ask Gov. Douglas McKay, before any further development of the Rogue is made, to hold a public hearing in Salem at which time all concerned may have an equal chance to present their facts.

Christenson concluded with the statement that he now has on hand a copy of the report of the national resources legislative interim committee on the bill to be submitted to the next legislature for approval. The committee is headed by Ben Day of Gold Hill. He added that he did favor the development of the Rogue for irrigation, recreation and otherwise but thought the "plan should be one fair for all and biologically sound."

## Pet Parade at Silverton May 26

SILVERTON — Silverton's annual pet parade, sponsored by the American Legion post, will be held Friday, May 26, with Frank M. Powell as general chairman. The local parade, instituted by Dr. A. J. McCannel, was one of the first in the valley and has grown yearly from its very small beginning to the 550 entries of a year ago. During most of the time from its origin either Dr. McCannel or Powell have chaired the affair.

Other events scheduled by the Legion includes the May 8 meeting, when the members will vote on the sale of half interest in Legion hall to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the June 12 event with initiation of new members.

Jake Kaufman will chair the arrangement of Memorial Day program and parade.

## May Day Program At Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN — A May Day program will be held at Hazel Green school Tuesday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. and will feature an indoor spring pageant by the primary and intermediate rooms. An Oregon trail show will be given by the upper grades at the public program.

The eighth grade graduation program is slated for Thursday, May 25, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Marguerite Burton, Marion county school supervisor, will give the address.

## Mrs. Stredwick Honored At Keizer Dine, Do Club

KEIZER — Mrs. Ida Stredwick was honored with a handkerchief shower at the meeting last week of the Dine and Do club. Mrs. Stredwick will leave this week on an extended visit to Montana and California.

Mrs. J. C. West entertained the club and Mrs. H. H. Breneman won the mystery package. Guests present were Mrs. E. R. Hoxey, Jean Sizemore and Mrs. L. E. Gilkey. Next meeting, last until fall, will be May 11 at the home of Mrs. H. E. Goodrich, 4669 N. River rd.

An estimated 104 million animal hides and skins from all corners of the world will be required in 1950 to meet America's demand for shoes and leather soles.

## Roy Aker New Club Head At Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN — Roy Aker was elected president of the Hazel Green Community club last week and Rudy Wacken was chosen vice-president.

Norman McDonald was elected secretary-treasurer. A program followed the election, given by scout troop, explorer scouts and cub scouts. Scouts participating included Claude Vice, Barney White, Robert Bowsby, James McHubben, John Haurly, Clifford Wacken and Jerry Carter.

In an explorer scout skit participants were Mrs. Helen Weisner, Mrs. Cora Clark, Lois Wacken, Norman McDonald, Donald Bowsby with George Bowsby as master of ceremonies.

Cub awards went to Gerald McClaughry, wolf; Forrest Darling and Paul Maynard, bear; Gary Lowry, lion; Warren Zeilinski, Eddie Haurly, Kenney McKibben, Leo Hawley and Gerald McClaughry, silver arrows, and Gerald McClaughry, gold arrow. Refreshments were served by the pack committee, Mrs. Lacy Bowsby and Mrs. Glen Looney.



## Thomas Unit Talks Foods

MARQUAM — The Thomas Extension unit met last week at the home of Mrs. Carl Heirsteads to discuss frozen foods and care. Mrs. Lida Brougher spoke on packing meats in cold storage in Alaska for shipping as she resided there for some time.

Simple dinner favors were displayed. The group plans to meet Friday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. Ida Eglar. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladys Landwing.

## Demonstration of Weed Control Set Today

SILVERTON — Marion county's weed control demonstration will be held Monday, May 1 at 1 p. m. at Shannon farm, owned by Dr. W. Simmons, on Howell Prairie. Jake Neufeld, county weed district inspector, and Rex Warren, extension farm crops specialist from Oregon State college, will discuss tansy ragwort as well as the control of other noxious weeds. The demonstration is being arranged by Ben A. Newell, county extension agent.

## Valley Briefs

Statesman News Service  
Four Corners—W. R. Gould received word that his sister, Mrs. Lillian Beagle of Gresham, died April 27 at the age of 72 in Portland. Services will be held Tuesday, May 2, at 2 p. m. in Gresham.

Hazel Green—Mrs. Ted Lowry returned home from a Salem hospital Friday following a major operation.

Hazel Green — Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Phillips and son left last week for Iowa. They expect to be gone for about two weeks.

SILVERTON—Mrs. A. H. Smith has opened a ceramics class at her home at 403 Jersey street. Mrs. Smith has her own kiln for baking the clay articles. She and her late husband for many years owned the Silverton Needcraft store situated in the building now occupied by Goldie's.

Visitors may climb down into an ancient Indian ceremonial chamber, or "kiva," at the Colorado State monument, 20 miles north of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Weird pictures on the wall held particular significance for the tribesmen who worshipped pagan gods here hundreds of years ago.

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