

EXTRA-EXTRA



The X-TRA is about U. S. Savings Bonds and Mrs. Savings Bonds for 1963—lovely Merrill Eastham of Marietta, Ga. As Mrs. Georgia Merrill represented her State in the Mrs. America pageant. Chosen one of the ten finalists for Mrs. America, Merrill won out over all 51 contestants for the title of Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds. As a leading volunteer for the Treasury in 1963, she will be telling people about the many X-TRA values in Savings Bonds. The mother of five children, Merrill teaches school and participates in numerous club and civic activities. Her husband, Dana, is employed at Lockheed Aircraft in Marietta.

Braves Cinch First In Second Half Of Play

Final League Standings		
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Braves	6	2
Giants	4	4
Indians	3	5
Dodgers	2	6

This week concluded Little League summer baseball action with the Braves taking first spot in both halves of play. They cinched the second half by defeating the Giants Monday, 17-5. The Giants are in second place this half with 4-4 record; the Indians are in third with a 3-5 record; and the Dodgers are in fourth with 2-6 record.

All thoughts will be on the annual All-Star game in The Dalles this week-end, July 19-20. The Willow Creek team will meet The Dalles-Westerns in the second game of a doubleheader Friday at 8 p.m. The losers will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday night and the winners will tangle at 8 p.m.

The Giants kept on their winning streak as they dumped the Dodgers last Wednesday night, 13-10, in a free scoring contest. The Dodgers took the lead in the bottom of the first with three runs on two hits to overtake the Giants' two runs in the top of the frame. The Dodgers held the lead until the top of the fourth when the Giants rallied for five runs on three hits and three walks. The Dodgers picked up three more runs in the fourth and fifth, but the Giants widened the gap in the fifth with four more tallies and two in the sixth to hold a 13-6 lead going into the bottom of the sixth. The Dodgers got a rally going with four runs but were stopped short and lost the game,

13-10. Rocky Stephens went the distance for the Giants, allowing 10 runs on 11 hits, four walks, and four strikeouts. Kip Scrivner, Kit Anderson, and John McCabe pitched for the Dodgers, giving up 13 runs on seven hits, 16 walks, and 10 strikeouts.

The league leading Braves, Thursday night took a 6-3 decision over the Indians. The Braves held a 3-2 lead after the first frame and widened the gap with two more runs in the third and one in the fifth while holding the Indians to a lone tally in the top of the fifth. Bill McLeod and Kent Pratt pitched for the winners, giving up three runs on five hits, 12 strikeouts, and five walks. The Indians used Jim Swanson who allowed six runs on six hits, five walks, and six strikeouts.

Monday the Braves added to their win column in taking the Giants, 17-5. The Giants opened the scoring in the top of the first with three runs but the Braves came right back with five runs in the bottom half to take the lead and were never headed as they went on to score in each inning except the fifth. They held the Giants to one run in the second and one in the fifth. Kelly Green started on the mound for the Braves with

Larry Bellenbrock and Kevan Pratt relieving to allow five runs on two hits, nine walks and four strikeouts. Rocky Stephens, Ronnie Flug and LaVerne Van Marter pitched for the Giants, giving up 17 runs on 13 hits, seven walks, and five strikeouts. The Braves picked up six runs on Kevan's three-run homer in the first, a two-run homer by twin brother, Kent, in the second, and a solo home run by Bill McLeod which followed Kent's in the second frame.

The Indians picked up their first win after a long dry spell in beating the Dodgers, 6-4, in a fast moving game Tuesday night. The Indians took their first two games of the second half from the Braves and lost the next five games before this win. The Dodgers got two runs in the second and the Indians tied up the game in the top of the third. Both teams were held scoreless until the Indians pushed across three runs in the top of the fifth to take the lead.

They picked up an insurance run in the sixth while holding the Dodgers to one run in the fifth and one in the sixth. Joe Kirby, Terry Cannon, and Pat Kilkenny handled the pitching duties for the Indians giving up four runs on two hits, six walks, and four strikeouts. Jon O'Donnell went the distance for the Dodgers allowing six runs on five hits, six walks, seven strikeouts. Gary Kemp of the Indians got his first homerun of the season, scoring two runs.

Pomona Grange Meets Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Ione, will provide the program for Pomona Grange meeting Saturday, July 27, according to Mrs. W. G. Seehafer, Boardman, grange lecturer. The Bakers will tell of their recent tour of the Holy Land and show colored slides of what they saw there. The program, open to the public, will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Business of the day will get underway at 10:30 a.m., with dinner served at noon by the Rhea Creek ladies. All grange members in the county are urged to be present.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for medical care during the past week are the following: Thomas Brown, Condon; Mary Lindsay, Ione; Louis L. Gilliam, Condon; Cecile Botts, Ione.

Those dismissed during this same period are: Frances Putman, Heppner; Delores Wilson, Lexington; Nathaline Riddle, Heppner; Robert Steagall, Lexington; John Botts, Ione; Theda Black, Ione; John Wilson, Heppner; Janette Piper, Heppner; Judy Paine, Heppner; Vida Heliker, Ione; Alfred Bulotti, Ione. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Heppner, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, July 17. She has been named Rowena Lee. Weighed 4 lbs., 2 oz., and is their second child.

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Umatilla Basin Water Findings Reported At Meeting In Pendleton

A summary of the findings of the Umatilla Basin investigation was presented by the staff of the Oregon State Water Resources Board at a public meeting on Monday evening, June 24, at the Vert Clubroom in Pendleton.

The findings will be presented in greater detail in a report which will be published by the board in the near future.

The Umatilla Basin includes the entire Willow Creek and Umatilla Drainages and the Oregon portion of the Walla Walla Drainage. The investigation was conducted to study existing water resources of the basin, to determine means and methods of conserving and augmenting such resources, and to determine existing and contemplated needs of water for domestic and livestock, municipal, irrigation, power, industrial, mining, recreation, wildlife, fish life and pollution abatement purposes.

The findings and conclusions of the investigation will serve as a basis for establishing a

water policy for the use of the unappropriated waters of the basin. This will be binding on all state agencies but will not interfere with existing rights.

A continuing phase of the board's work will be to relate potential development to water supplies and needs and then to assist in promoting those developments that appear feasible and would be beneficial to the area, and to the state.

The presentation summary included discussions of general physical data; the economic base of the area, the relationship between available and presently appropriated water, present use and associated problems for the ten beneficial uses listed above, problems associated with flooding, drainage and erosion, and future needs and potential developments.

Findings and conclusions brought out at the presentation included the following:

The Umatilla Basin covers over 4,500 square miles, 4.7 percent of the state area.

Eighty-four percent of the basin is privately owned, 13 percent is in federal ownership or management, and the remaining 3 percent is in state, county, and municipal ownership.

Wheat, barley, and peas are grown on 83 percent of the 1 million cropped acres. Gross agricultural income during 1959 was approximately \$30 million with farm crops accounting for \$30 million and livestock \$15 million.

Forested areas cover 14 percent of the basin and with improved conservation practices the sustained commercial forest

yield is estimated between 45 and 60 million board feet annually.

Rangeland and forested grazing land utilize about 1,600,000 acres or 55 percent of the basin land area.

The basin supports over 100 agricultural manufacturing establishments that add \$28 million to the economy.

Recreation is of increasing economic importance to the basin due in part to the large surface water areas which are developed or being developed along the Columbia River.

Water produced by the three major streams (Walla Walla and Umatilla Rivers and Willow Creek) plus that produced by tributaries, satisfies existing water uses and also replenishes the groundwater reservoir. Water in excess of these requirements presently flows out of the basin. This surface outflow has been estimated at 546,000 acre-feet. As in most areas the portion of the yield that goes to groundwater is less well defined. It is, however, an important present and future source of domestic, municipal, industrial, and irrigation water.

The maximum legal annual consumption allowed by water rights is over 700,000 acre-feet. Less than 22 percent is actually consumed, most of it through irrigation usage.

Irrigation is and will continue to be the major water use in the basin. At present 75,000 acres are irrigated and there is sufficient land and water available, if properly managed, to double the irrigated acreage and provide for other beneficial uses.

Such management would include development of water supplies by storage projects, improved efficiencies of present water use, and increased use of return flows and major groundwater developments. Approximately 55 potential storage sites were pointed out, each with varying degrees of feasibility.

Domestic supplies come primarily from groundwater with some shortages occurring in areas of high use.

Municipal supplies are also primarily from groundwater sources and future development will probably continue to rely on the groundwater resource.

Industrial supplies are from both surface and ground sources. Much of the high quality industrial water is supplied from municipal systems.

Power, mining, wildlife and pollution abatement are relatively minor water users.

The present fishery resource is limited to steelhead, resident trout and warm water fish. The basin has a good fishery potential but low flows, high temperatures and stream obstruction are serious blocks to reaching the potential.

The basin is subject to flooding from excessive stream runoff and also from isolated cloudburst type storms. Work to date has been limited to levee and channel work for control of the runoff. Future work is expected to take the form of multi-purpose storage in combination with channel improvements for flood control and possibly projects of the Heppner reservoir type for control of the cloudburst storms.

It was recommended that quantitative groundwater studies be made and that a comprehensive basinwide investigation be made to insure optimum development of the water resource. It was strongly stressed that there was need for coordinated development of surface and groundwater whereby each supplements the other.

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