



Izaak Walton League's View On Water Resources Given

City, agriculture, industry and recreation are recognized by the Izaak Walton league of America as being the most important users of water, according to policies of the organization as outlined last week by Col. Paul H. Weiland of the Jackson county chapter.

Weiland said Waltonians believe non-consumption recreational uses of water are sufficiently important to be recognized by law. Recreation, he pointed out, is a primary use in many places in the country.

Preservation is Aim
Waltonians believe preservation, rather than conservation, should be sufficient to maintain scenic uses of water in a natural state. Weiland said "It is unthinkable that present generations should be permitted to convert the nation's waterfalls, rapids and gorges into pools behind dams."

Management of water includes flood control, irrigation, navigation and hydro-electric power, he said, and Waltonians believe flood control projects should be recognized in four steps.

They are: 1. contouring, terracing, strip cropping and maintenance of good vegetation; 2. construction of small ponds, gully control structures and highway fill dams; 3. larger

structures to retain surplus water near headwaters; and 4. main stream dams to control water unable to be controlled in either of the first three steps.

Least Damage
The league believes that when ponds are necessary or desirable dams should be constructed in stream valley areas where the least possible damage to resources result.

The league supports reuse of water, which should be treated after use to leave it as unimpaired as possible.

Water for irrigation is necessary and desirable, the league believes, but water should not be taken from streams to the extent that flow is reduced and cannot support desirable aquatic life. The organization believes, Weiland said, that land should not be irrigated which cannot financially support irrigation. The league opposes construction and operation of unnecessary or undesirable irrigation projects.

Locks and Dams
Weiland said the league opposes construction of lock and dam systems for navigation in conjunction with power facilities, which would result in measurable damage to food or recreational resources. With the exception of the Great Lakes, the Ohio and lower Mississippi rivers, commercial transportation on inland waterways would not be economically feasible without locks and dams, Weiland said.

He pointed out the league favors water management for power when it does not impair or destroy other values, when it is economically sound and if there is a feasible alternative source for power.

He said the league takes into consideration the effect of proposed hydro-electric power developments before the group determines it should take in regard to the individual development.

The league opposes over-development of water sources and resources, and Weiland pointed out that both ground and surface water have been over-exploited in many localities.

Wasco Man Shot While Fishing

Madras — (U.P.) — State police reported today that Jason Mosher, 35, a Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad employee, was shot in the left cheek just below the eye about 6:30 p.m. Friday while he was fishing in the Deschutes river near the Warm Springs Indian reservation.

Mosher, who lives at South Junction in southern Wasco county, was taken to Central Oregon District hospital at Redmond where attendants said his condition was "satisfactory." Doctors said the bullet, believed from a .22 caliber rifle, lodged in Mosher's neck. They said no immediate attempt would be made to remove it.

State police said several Indian boys were practicing target shooting near where Mosher was fishing and it was possible a stray bullet hit the fisherman.

Police said they were continuing their investigation.

August Sky Review

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The days are definitely getting shorter, yet summer is still with us. The sky is quite devoid of the ordinary array of planets. Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter have temporarily gone into hiding as they are now so near the sun that it is practically impossible to see them. Only Saturn remains in the open. By the time the sky is dark this yellow, non-twinkling object appears as a bright star only fairly well up in the southwest.

For the study of the brighter stars let us observe about an hour after sunset. Low in the south, red Antares is flashing as the heart of the celestial Scorpion. This star and its constellation were discussed in this column last week. Somewhat east of Antares a sort of double dipper joined at the handles, marks Sagittarius, the Archer. Some call this the Teapot.

Glitters Near Horizon.
West of southwest, blue-white Spica glitters fairly near the horizon. Spica is the principal star in the constellation Virgo.

High up in the west-southwest, orange Arcturus is brilliant. This star is at the base of a kite-shaped figure made up of rather dim stars. To the left of the top of this kite, a small half circle of dim stars outlines Corona Borealis, the Northern Crown.

High in the northwest, notice the familiar Big Dipper, the brighter stars of the Big Bear, as it slides down toward the northern horizon. The Dipper constitutes the hips and tail of the bear. Fainter stars lower down outline the rest of the creature.

Marks Head of Cross
Turning to the eastern half of the sky, we find blue-white Vega in the Harp only slightly east of the zenith, the point directly overhead. Somewhat lower and more northerly, Deneb marks the head of the Northern Cross. This cross, easily outlined, is now lying on its side with the foot extending toward the south.

High in the southeast, Altair in the Eagle is bright. Note the two dimmer guard stars, one on each side of Altair. Somewhat to the left of these, a diamond-shaped figure of four small stars marks Delphinus, the Dolphin.

August is the time for the Perseid meteors. Some may be seen early in the month, but the best display comes between the 10th and 14th. The largest counts can be obtained during the hour or two before dawn, yet many may be seen in the late evening. At their best 60 or 70 may be counted in an hour by an observer with normal vision if he is seated in a dark place and keeps his eyes constantly on the sky. There will be no moonlight interference in the evening sky during the time of maximum. A half moon will illuminate the morning sky Aug. 10, but it will be constantly smaller after that date.

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Six Men Taken To Penitentiary

Six men, sentenced to serve terms ranging from 25 to 2 years, were taken to the Oregon state penitentiary in Salem, last week.

Sheriff Howard Gualt and three deputies accompanied them.

Prisoners included Glenn Eugene and Delbert Lee Crow, Carthage, Mo., sentenced to 25 years for burglary; Sigurd Cholaas, transient, to serve three years for contributing to the delinquency of a minor; D. G. Hampton, Newburg, Ore., sentenced to two years two months for obtaining money by false pretenses; Patrick Lynn, Clifton, N. J., facing a two year term for obtaining money by false pretenses, and Glenn Delbert Dunham, Talent, sentenced to two years for entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal.

Sentences were meted out Wednesday by Circuit Court Judge H. K. Hanna.

Yreka Council Orders Drilling of New Well

Yreka — The Yreka city council, which has been plagued this summer with a serious water shortage, last week ordered the immediate drilling of a new well south of town in an attempt to improve the supply.

A special council committee, meanwhile, is continuing to study long-range plans to improve the water situation, with the possibility of using water from the Shasta river.

The city's swimming pool was closed last week because of the short supply, and strict irrigation restrictions have been in force this summer. The city's present supply comes from wells.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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This country's foremost authority on the preparation of Gaelic coffee is probably John L. Koeppler, operator of San Francisco's Buena Vista Cafe. Here is John's recipe: "Into a preheated six ounce Irish coffee (or hot toddy) glass pour three and one half to four ounces of hot strong coffee, add three cocktail cubes or two teaspoons sugar, stir until sugar is completely dissolved. Add one and one quarter ounce of Irish whiskey. Hold the bowl of the spoon level with the surface of the coffee and pour heavy, aerated (slightly whipped) cream across the surface of the spoon and it will spread across the coffee."

Match Race

Where did the greatest match race in the history of the American turf take place? It was in Brooklyn. That was in 1894 when Domino and Henry of Navarre met at the Gravesend track in the beautiful borough across the bridge. The race ended in a dead heat. In old Kentucky, near Lexington, can be seen the last resting place of the great Domino with an inscription on the tombstone that reads: "Here lies the fleetest runner the American turf has ever known and one of the gamest and most generous of horses."

Asides

Alphonse Durand, a music teacher of Paris, was the father of eight children whom he named Doh, Ray, Me, Fah, Soh, La, Te and Octave. . . . If your wife's waist measurement more than 26 inches? If so, that's not good. It should be reduced. Have her mow the lawn. That's an excellent waist reduction exercise.

Those Redheads

The first customer of that Manhattan dress shop devoted to catering exclusively to red haired women was Winnie Garrett, the very daring danseuse. A more recent client is Jean Car-

son, president of the British Redheads League. I understand it has been shown by this shop that a red haired woman can look well in a red dress. Also in a pink dress. Color experts had previously claimed this impossible. The colors the brick-tops definitely do not look well in are said to be brown, purple and green.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q—Much interested in your stating that the real name of the beautiful actress, Lillian Lorraine, was Mary Ann Brennan. Have there been many celebrities named Brennan? A—Well, there is Walter Brennan, the distinguished thespian. And Edward Brennan, race track management genius, now general manager of Monmouth Park. Then there was Bill Brennan, the heavyweight who gave Jack Dempsey such a busy evening at the old Madison Square Garden when the Manassa Mauler was in his prime. Also don't forget that clever author, Frederick Hazlitt Brennan.

Passing By

Robert E. Sherwood. Extremely brilliant playwright and historian. He has won four Pulitzer prizes. Three for drama, one for history. During World War I, he was a member of the celebrated Black Watch Regiment. Mr. Sherwood is around six feet five. It must have been an interesting spectacle to see him attired in kilts.

Woman Pays

What is the origin of the saying, "The woman pays?" Anyway, the women really pay for straying from the straight and narrow in some European countries. In Italy a woman proven guilty of having an affair with a man married to somebody else can be jailed for three years. In Malta the penalty for the same offense is one year. In Switzerland it is also one year. In France it is two years.

Briefly

The buyer of an automobile in New Zealand is required by law to make a 50 per cent down payment. . . . Another major city with a marvelous summer climate is Seattle. If it gets much hotter where I am I hop on a flying machine and go out to that charming municipality on Puget Sound for a couple of weeks.

Five Quartz Location Claims Filed in County

Five quartz location notices, none of them listing specific minerals, were filed with the county clerk Friday.

James C. Wagner, route 2, of Jacksonville, and Raymond Brown, filed notice for a claim in the Steamboat mining district to be known as Hoggback No. 1.

Dale W. Dewey, Nyssa, Ore., filed claim to Dewey No. 1, and in partnership with Lloyd Urquhart, Shady Cove, filed for Boulder No. 2, both in the Shady Cove mining district.

Clarabelle Nos. 3 and 4 were claims of Madge W. Gayley, route one, box 346, Gold Hill. They are in the Foothills creek mining district.

The Lynette Claim of the Dewey Group in the Shady Cove district was filed by Eva May Cobleigh, Shady Cove.

Portland — (U.P.) — Gov. Paul Patterson of Oregon and Gov. Arthur Langlie of Washington were to leave here Monday for the annual conference of governors at Chicago. First sessions begin Tuesday.

Plumbing Co. Sold; Name Is Changed

Purchase of the H. E. Hawk Plumbing company was announced Saturday by three men who have joined to form Stuart Mechanical Inc., plumbing and heating.

The new firm will operate at the former Hawk location, at 518 West Sixth st. The operators are Harold Kenyon, who has been owner of the Kenyon Plumbing company, 511 South Grape st.; Bruce Stuart, who has been with the Hawk firm, and Fay Uhrh.

Personnel of the new company will continue to be those employed by the former Hawk and Kenyon firms, except for H. E. Hawk, who sold his interest in the firm. Kenyon said Saturday that the same services will be continued, and that the telephone number will be the one listed for the Hawk company.

Increased Apprentice Program Is Opened

Washington, D. C. — In anticipation of an increase of 33 1/3 per cent in the building industry during the next 15 years, the Associated General Contractors of America has launched a program to increase the number of apprentices employed by its members.

The U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship is cooperating in this effort. AGC officers have expressed the opinion that a stepped-up apprenticeship program is basic to the continued progress and prosperity of the construction industry. The AGC decision to expand organizational effort on training was prompted by a government prediction of a population of 200,000,000 by 1970.

Details on the local application of the stepped up program may be obtained at Room 301, U. S. Post Office building, Medford, according to Myron D. Johnston, apprenticeship representative for the Bureau of Apprenticeship.

Mite Inspection on Peach Trees Advised

County Horticultural Agent Don Berry suggested to peach orchardists this week end that they check trees for late build ups of two-spotted mites.

When infestations get severe, Berry said, trees are devitalized, and in extreme cases, lose some of their foliage. Berry recommended spraying with 1 1/2 pounds of armita per 100 gallons of water, or, in speed sprayers, six pounds of armita per 100 gallons of water.

Portlander Indicted On Charge of Assault

Portland — (U.P.) — Leland Cramer, 34, of Portland, was indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury on an armed assault charge for an attack on a police officer.

Cramer is accused of severely beating patrolman Raymond A. Roadnight July 23, when the officer was called to the Cramer home to investigate a reported disturbance.

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