

Respect of Natural Resources Makes Good Fish Conservation

(Editor's note: This is another in the series of articles being published in connection with Conservation Week, which is being observed locally this week. Today's article was written by Cole R. Rivers of Grants Pass.)

By COLE M. RIVERS
Fishing Agent Oregon State Game Commission

Basic respect of all our natural resources results in good fish conservation. Resident trout and spiny-rays in our lakes and streams and migratory salmon and steelhead in streams will prosper if given half a chance with respect to the protection of their environment.

There are few instances of major decline in fish populations that cannot be traced to an abuse of one or more of the basic natural resources; forest, soil or water.

Property managed land and forests distribute the annual run-off through all months of the year instead of encouraging heavy floods in winter and dry stream-beds in the summer. Stream-side cover strips provide shade and cover for fish as well as a control of stream temperatures through many miles of stream below in which fish can use.

Soils must be stabilized for many reasons. Farmers have learned of the benefits they derive from the control of erosion from their lands. The timber industry is learning how necessary the control of erosion is to reforestation.

There continues to be poor road construction, inadequate drainage and generally careless land-use practices which cause silt loads to streams which tear down fish populations. Silt loads smother millions of fish eggs in the gravel of streams every year. Aquatic insects upon which fish are almost totally dependent for food are killed off, too.

Wise use of water is necessary not only for fishlife, but for all of the uses of water. Abuses make supplies deficient in both quality and quantity for other users.

Fish are usually the first to suffer when water is polluted, over-diverted, wasted or warmed by poor-use practices. There has been much need for additional water in the Rogue basin during the summer months, but in some instances when available natural stream flows are studied, the shortages are found to be created by abuse and waste—not because of an inadequate supply.

Fishing is a highly preferred recreation in the Rogue River valley. Heavy fishing pressure exerted on certain stream sections and lakes makes it impossible for Nature to keep fish populations up to levels necessary to meet the demands of thousands of anglers.

The stocking of fish from the hatcheries then becomes necessary to supplement the natural supplies of fish. Some

waters are actually stocked many times greater than their natural capacity so that we have somewhat of a "rain-barrel" type fishery. This practice is expensive, but apparently necessary, to meet the needs of an ever-increasing number of fishermen.

Our streams could produce much greater quantities of

fish naturally in the wild with respectful use of the basic natural resources.

Conservation Week is a time to look around and take inventory of the use and respect of our natural resources. We should study how we can individually, and collectively, use them in the benefit of all public interests.

Those going were Jim Lee, Larry Black, Gary Hamilton, Ronald and Lester Chase, Kenneth Preston, James Blanchard, Pat Trinca, and Billy Wilson.

On the week end of April 18 and 19 the annual camporee was held at Indian creek near Fort Jones. Those participating from Troop 25 were James Blanchard, James Cain, Gary Hamilton, Lester Chase, Jim Lee and Billy Wilson. Scoutmaster is Glenn Johnson.

A birthday party was given on April 12 by Mrs. Roger Smith for her husband at their home here.

Guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Smith, his sister, Miss Joanne Smith; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mc Masters, and her brothers, Gary, Larry and Steve of Hornbrook. Also present was the couple's little daughter, Renee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of Glendale, Ore., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vieira.

Visiting Sunday at the Vieira home were Mr. and Mrs. Cory Wise of Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Premo Fanero of Yreka visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dario Cecato.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and son of Chico, accompanied by Mrs. Watt's twin sister, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams Thursday evening.

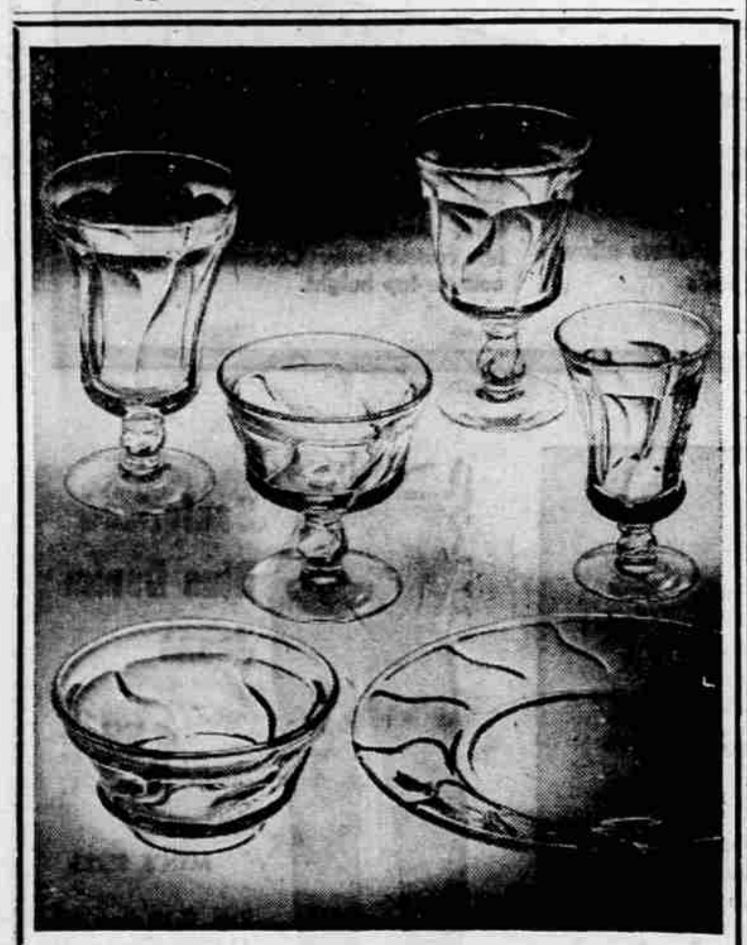
They spent the night in Yreka with other relatives and on Friday visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushton and family in Medford.

Watts is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nesbitt of Fortuna visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Luper and children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wemple and children of Alturas were weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sharp.

John Fenton drove to Redding over the week end to return his wife and children to their home. They had spent the week there with relatives.



Jamestown for Mother

...hand-molded crystal by

Jamestown is handsome traditional crystal, carefully crafted to capture the richness and mellowness of colonial design. Gentle swirling on the bowl lends a graceful touch to this tasteful Fostoria pattern. Here is durable, budget-priced crystal you'll be proud to own or give. See our open-stock collection.

Glassware Dept. — 2nd Floor

Swem's BOOKS • GIFTS • RECORDS
217 EAST MAIN • MEDFORD, ORE.

Space Rocket Contract Awarded To Convair Firm

Washington—UPI—The civilian space agency today was awarded a \$33,500,000 contract for development of a new space rocket which may be fired to Venus in early 1961.

Known as the Vega, the new three-stage vehicle was said to be capable of putting a two-ton space laboratory with several men aboard into a 300-mile high orbit around the earth for a period of several weeks.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration awarded the contract to Convair Astronautics Division of General Dynamics Corp., at San Diego, Calif., and said test flights were expected by late 1960.

NASA Administrator T. Keith Glennan described the Vega as "the first of our more advanced boosters," and said its chief job will be "lunar and planetary investigation."

The Vega vehicle will consist of an Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile for the first stage, a Vanguard satellite launching vehicle booster for the second stage and a new rocket now under development by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory for the third stage.

When other contracts are taken into account the Vega program may cost about \$76 million. It calls for production of eight vehicles by the end of 1961.

The Vega will stand as high as a 10-story building and it will weigh more than 147 tons.

Miners Schedule Film at Meeting

A motion picture, "Power Country," will be shown at a meeting of the Northwestern Mining Council at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

The color film shows how the California Oregon Power company aids in the industrial development of southern Oregon and northern California. Included in the film is a section on construction of Tokette Falls dam.

F. A. Benesh, district manager, and Lester Stinson, electrical engineer, will present the film and answer questions.

Bus Driver Awarded For Safety Record

Frank G. Myers, 2730 Stewart ave., Medford, recently was honored by Greyhound Lines for completing 10 years of driving without an accident.

Myers, the company estimated, drove the bus more than 500,000 miles during the 10 years on the run between Medford and Portland.

S. A. Ossman, director of safety for Western Greyhound Lines, awarded Myers a safety certificate, shoulder insignia and a gold watch.

The Civil Air Patrol estimates that its pilots flew more than 1,500,000 miles on search and rescue missions last year.



VICTIMS OF YACHTING ACCIDENT RESCUED—Survivors of the rammed and sunk 25-foot sloop Rode Hexen are rescued from San Francisco Bay just off the Golden Gate Bridge by crew of the cruiser Why Not. The sloop had been maneuvering for position in annual boat parade which opens yachting season when she was rammed. All seven persons aboard the Rode Hexen were rescued within minutes of the sinking.

Men's Dreams Shape Age In Which They Live, Speaker Says

"Each age is shaped by the dreams of men living in it," Dr. John Furbay, world traveler and director of air world education for Trans-World Airlines, told members Tuesday evening at the final meeting of the Knife and Fork club at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Speaking on "Wings Over the World," Dr. Furbay's talk was of the point of view a person gets of the world from the air.

"Once a person has experienced a God's-eye view of the world," the speaker said, "he will no longer have a bug's-eye view, one in which nothing can be seen over the roof tops."

Dr. Furbay, holder of a doctor of philosophy degree from Yale, was present at Geneva, Switzerland, at the conference at the Summit four years ago and on a recent tour made 66 speeches in 22 countries. He is a former professor at Mills college in Oakland.

"To understand the problems of the 20th century, one must understand its pattern," the speaker explained. "Man dreams four dreams: a dream of a world free from war, of enough to eat, of self-government, and of human dignity and equality for all men."

In elaborating on these dreams, Dr. Furbay said that the dreams are the same for all men in all countries.

"People will follow that political philosophy that will get for him what he dreams of. The world is presently made up of one-third free people, one-third under Communist rule and the remaining one-third uncommitted. This last portion hasn't made up its mind," Dr. Furbay added.

"Which ever way this section of the world's population decides, that is the way the world will go."

The speaker stressed that this decision will be made within the next 10 years.

"People are scared of war," he continued, "they will listen to anyone who will sell peace. We know that we aren't for war, but do the people of foreign countries know that? They only know what they hear."

"The Communists have scooped us throughout the world talking about peace," the traveler explained, "the majority of the groups in the world with peace in their title are Communistic."

The speaker thought that world law and world courts with a police force to back it up was the only solution to world peace.

"The only group capable of doing this," Dr. Furbay said, "is the United Nations. But before we can sell it we must believe in it."

With the size of the world shrinking by faster communication, parts of the world that have lacked for food in the past now know that this is not necessarily true of all countries.

"Our knowledge in scientific farming is essential to these countries," Dr. Furbay explained. "As long as Americans spend 10 times as much in one year for cigarettes and liquor as they do on foreign aid there should be no complaints about the amount of money sent abroad for this work."

"I have been in countries throughout the world," the speaker continued, "and I have yet to see a country where we send foreign aid that isn't appreciated. True, we are hated in Communist countries. These groups in other countries start stories that American foreign aid isn't appreciated. In fact," he continued, "this policy is included in the instruction sheets for Communists in other countries."

"But," he repeated, "we must believe in the program ourselves in order to sell it." "The world is ever changing," the speaker stated, "during the past 14 years 26 countries have gained their independence. This was not by violence but by vote."

"The world needs new blood, new ideas forgotten by the adult countries, but these new countries need our encouragement and our money."

In speaking of the fourth dream, the speaker explained that each country has a second class problem.

"It is not necessarily a colored problem. Generally it is a group, originally slaves, in which their children have now become educated. In many cases the children are ready for the change but not the older folks."

In concluding Dr. Furbay commented that in these dreams of man everything is on our side.

"All we have to do," he said, "is sell it more throughout the world."

The speaker was introduced by H. D. Christensen, presi-

dent of the club. The election of three board members was also announced. They are Dr. June Byers, Darell Huson, and Albert James.

American Women Baffle Lebanese

Los Angeles—UPI—A Beirut, Lebanon, official on a 10-month tour of the United States said on his arrival Tuesday that American women baffle him.

"The women here are more casual—should I say informal?" said Fouad Abi-saleh. "At first I was a bit shocked since I am accustomed to the oriental traditions."

"A woman said to me here, 'You are wonderful! I did not know what to say.'"

U.N. MAN DIES
United Nations, N.Y.—UPI—England's Sir Oswald Coleman Allen, 72, a member of the United Nations Social Commission since 1947, suffered a heart attack and died Monday shortly after he addressed the group.

About 120 million Americans play cards in the U. S. They use up approximately 60 million decks a year.

4-H Club News

Ruch Woolies
The Ruch Woolies 4-H club held its April meeting at the home of Madge Barker. Kathy Larson gave a report on the care of sheep.

Refreshments were served by Madge Barker. The next meeting will be held May 11 at Kathy Larson's home. Lelah Mae Deter, Reporter

Rubber consumption in the U. S. is 18 pounds per capita.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Stratford-On-Avon, England
—UPI—The council of this William Shakespeare shrine city decided Tuesday night to change the word "lavatories" on tourist directional signs to "conveniences."

Electrical Wiring & Repair
Industrial — Commercial
Residential
• Call Jack Henbest •
ROGUE ELEC. SERVICE
SP 2-6603 104 S. Grape

Learning to play golf, George?



Cheer up! You can find...

• Golf Instruction • Practice Ranges
• or Window Repairing

in the Yellow Pages of your phone book. You can shop for brand names, too! They're listed under the general heading of the product or service you want.

Whatever you need, you'll find it fast in the...
YELLOW PAGES

IT'S LUCKY when you live in America



This is the life! Good friends... great sport... wide open fairways... glass smooth greens. And after the game (if you enjoy beer as much as you do golf) you'll refresh with Lucky Lager.

LUCKY LAGER
One of the world's finest beers

for that "Special" Mom!

NEW WESTINGHOUSE Immerse-A-Matic APPLIANCES

11" FRY PAN WITH "SPREAD-EVEN" HEAT COOKS EVERYTHING BETTER

11" Fry Pan \$14.95
Cover & Control Extra

Control \$7.95

Westinghouse STEAM IRON Only \$13.95

AND THE BIG Y APPLIANCE CENTER
Phone SP 3-3052

TROWBRIDGE & FLYNN
214 West Main Phone SP 3-6241

A distiller found that the lower his economic class, the more a drinker prefers his liquor straight.