

GAME OFFICERS TAKE STOCK OF WILDLIFE WORK

(Editor's Note: This concludes a series of interviews with biological survey representatives on wildlife and conservation.)

Some 42 state game and fish commissions, who are joining in the observation of National Wildlife Restoration week, which began last Sunday, March 17, and continues to Saturday, March 23, have been taking stock of their accomplishments during the first 19 months the federal aid in wildlife restoration act has been in effect.

In that 19-month period, the bureau of biological survey approved 167 restoration projects in 42 states, according to Cecil G. Kocher, deputy U. S. game management agent. More than \$1,315,000 has been obligated by the federal and state governments to finance these undertakings. Thirty-four other projects, requiring an additional \$1,200,000 have been submitted and are in process of approval.

All but five states are eligible to participate in the program. Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Nevada and Montana failed to enact the required assent legislation and are now ineligible.

In Oregon \$66,041.97 is available for federal aid projects. In California \$127,857.96 is available.

The thought that the federal government should cooperate with the states in the restoration of wildlife originated with the National Wildlife Federation. Other conservation organizations throughout the United States endorsed the plan, and soon the movement to pass appropriate legislation was under way.

As a result, the Pittman-Robertson act, as the federal aid act is also known, was enacted. Appropriations for the restoration of the states' wildlife resources may not exceed the ten per cent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition. Last year \$1,500,000 was appropriated by congress for this purpose. Collections from the tax during 1939 totaled almost \$3,000,000.

The federal aid act recognizes and emphasizes the fundamental principle that wildlife is inescapably linked with the land and that the environment conducive to increased wildlife population must be improved and restored if permanent benefits are to accrue.

The act is based on the principle that the most effective results can be attained by aiding and strengthening state conservation agencies. All lands acquired and improvements created with federal aid funds for the betterment of wildlife become the property of the states.

Of the 167 projects approved in the various states, 37 were set up to purchase 92,355 acres of land, for which \$450,000 have been obligated; 65 projects pro-

Collapsing Mines Causing Town Ruin



Collapsing mining tunnels and shafts that once produced a billion in gold and silver at Virginia City, Nev., now are causing the earth to settle and fall of many landmarks. Here, one of the town's oldest structures collapses after the cornice from an adjoining building broke off, dropping tons of brick and mortar.

vided for development of areas already under state jurisdiction, for which \$400,000 have been obligated; and 65 projects are concerned with surveys and investigation of wildlife problems in the states, for which \$465,000 have been obligated.

"The results of the federal aid program have justified the enthusiasm shown for this work by conservation organizations throughout the country," declared the survey official, "and the progress made during the limited time the program has been in effect amply demonstrates the wisdom of those who had the foresight to make it possible."

"With the continuance of these wildlife restoration activities," he continued, "nature lovers and more than 7,000,000 hunters in the United States can look to the future with the assurance that the supply of wildlife will be increased and maintained for their enjoyment."

In its recent report to congress, the bureau of the budget recommended that \$2,500,000 be appropriated as the federal contribution under the federal aid act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

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wife. Mrs. Tennant will remain in the south a while longer. It is stated that the supervisors have signified that work will be started in the near future on a county road to Picard cemetery. Mrs. Lillie MacDonald of the cemetery district committee has been working hard on the project of a suitable road and it is the first of many improvements to be made on the Picard cemetery. The others on the committee are Carl Danes and Ross Wilkins.

Newcomers to Dorris are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandama of Grants Pass. Brandama is employed in Klamath Falls.

The influenza epidemic seems to have taken hold again in Dorris. Among those who have been visited by the disease lately are Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. Fred Starr, Mrs. Nina Clark and Walter Krouse.

The meeting of the Dorris Improvement league which was to have been held Wednesday, March 20, has been postponed by the president to Wednesday evening, March 27, because of the serious illness of Mrs. Meyers.

Stop and Go

MOTORISTS:

Last year, there were more than 3000 accidents between trains and motor cars in which someone was killed or injured, according to the National Safety Council. Most of these occurred in broad daylight.

During the day, in most of these accidents, the car drove in front of the train and was hit by the locomotive. But at night, the council reports, a great number of cars drove into the train at some part back of the locomotive.

Most of these drivers had no more concern about this hazard than those of you reading this article. Please accept this warning NOW, and use greater care at train crossings, so that you and your family will not join that tragic legion of those who forgot that... IT'S ALWAYS TRAIN TIME AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

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UNION PASSION WEEK SERVICES CONTINUING

The Union Passion Week services are being held each day this week except Saturday at 12:25 at the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of North Tenth and High streets. These services are under the auspices of the Klamath Falls Ministerial association and the various ministers of the city and vicinity are participating with their congregations. Special attention is called to the location.

Tuesday, Adjutant Norman Bowyer of the Salvation Army was the speaker, using as his topic, "Christ in the Temple." He referred to the Tuesday of passion week as probably the most difficult day of Christ's ministry, as the whole day was spent in controversy. A beautiful duet was sung by the adjutant and one of his assistants. The Rev. Eugene V. Haynes,

pastor of the Congregational Community church was scheduled to speak Wednesday using as his theme, "Christ in the Upper Room." Thursday the Rev. Arthur Charles Bates, pastor of the First Christian church will speak on "Christ in Gethsemane," basing his address on

Luke 22:39-53. The general public as well as the church people are most cordially invited to attend these devotional meetings. They are brief, only one half hour in length. Failure to shift to a lower

gear soon enough is said by experts to be the most common fault of motorists in hill climbing.

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