

PROTECTION OF RESOURCES UP AT CONFERENCE

SONOMA, Calif., Oct. 10 (AP) — Interest in the protection of natural resources drew several hundred delegates today for the second annual California conservation conference.

Nearly 100 organizations were represented.

Keynote of the conference was sounded by Miss Pearl Chase of Santa Barbara, president of the California Conser-

vation council, who said that "Proper utilization and protection of water, soil, forests, grazing ranges, recreation areas and the many other natural heritages present an enormous public problem at this time."

Theme of the conference, to extend through Saturday, is "conservation is the foundation of national defense."

Russell D. Daigle, administrative assistant for the U. S. forest service in San Francisco, prepared a report showing 83 per cent of the fires which burn over an average of 500,000 acres yearly in California are caused by man. He said that "for every board foot of timber which nature provides annually, six board feet are destroyed or marketed."

Daigle particularly commended the "penny pines project" which permits organizations and schools to subscribe funds for

the planting of seedlings on fire-scarred national forest lands. The seedlings, grown at the federal nursery near Susanville, cost sponsoring groups a cent each.

The report said 80,000 already had been planted on the lower slopes of Mount Shasta for the California Federation of Women's clubs, and another 1000 in the same area for the Shasta City Federation. The San Francisco and San Jose Sportswomen's clubs are working on five-year programs calling for the planting of 10,000 trees by each organization, Daigle said.

The Associated Sportsmen of California have launched a campaign to make possible the planting of 250,000 seedlings within five years.

"The war's impact on California's natural resources" will be the topic at a general session tonight. Presiding will be War-

ner Marsh, deputy director of the state department of natural resources.

Associated groups holding sessions here include the state planning board, the California Roadside council and the North Coast Council of the California state chamber of commerce.

ROADSIDE TRAGEDY

VINCENNES, Ind. (AP) — Three-year-old Anna Snyder flagged down help after her mother was killed in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Margaret Skinner Snyder, 24, died in an automobile that ran off a road and turned over.

A truck driver who stopped at the scene said his attention had been attracted by the child standing beside the highway and waving. She was not hurt.

Ezio Pinza, Basso of Met, Gives Recipe for Spaghetti

Spaghetti with meat sauce is an international favorite, and Ezio Pinza, handsome basso of the Metropolitan Opera company, gives his favorite recipe. "It's a slight variation of the one my mother used in Italy," he says. "Cook the sauce four hours to give it that wonderful Old World flavor. Better make your own spaghetti noodles, too. Takes only five minutes."



Pinza

MEAT BALLS

(Serves 8)

Two pounds chopped meat, preferably mixed ground beef and pork, 1 cup stale bread crumbs, 4 beaten eggs, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 cup olive oil.

Spaghetti Sauce

Two minced onions, 2 cloves of garlic, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 small cans tomato paste, 1 bay leaf, salt and pepper.

Mix the ground meat together with the stale bread crumbs, parsley, beaten eggs and seasoning. Shape into small balls and fry quickly in olive oil. Remove, put onions and garlic (chopped fine) in oil, fry until brown. Then add the tomato, tomato paste,

and bay leaf. Cook on low fire for about three hours, adding a little water when needed. An hour before serving put meat balls into sauce and cook until ready to serve.

Another favorite recipe of this famous Metropolitan singer is corn chowder.

CORN CHOWDER

(Serves 8)

Two ounces salt pork, diced, 1 small onion, sliced, 1 No. 2 can corn or 2½ cups cooked fresh corn, 2 cups diced potatoes, 1½ cups raw or canned tomatoes, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 4 cups boiling water, 1 cup hot milk, crackers.

Fry pork golden brown; add onion and cook without browning 5 minutes. Add vegetables in layers; sprinkle with sugar and seasonings; add water and cook slowly until potatoes are tender. Remove from heat and slowly stir in milk. Place crack-

ers in hot soup plates and pour in chowder.

MENU

BREAKFAST: Melon, parsley omelet, whole-wheat toast, jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Corn chowder, salted crackers, apple sauce, gingerbread, tea, milk.

DINNER: Spaghetti noodles with Italian meat balls, mixed greens salad, crisp Italian bread, chilled stewed pears, coffee, milk.

THERE'LL BE MUSIC

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Detectives have their ears tuned for trombone music.

Jean Knight dropped a batch of sheet music on the sidewalk. Before she could retrieve it, a small boy with a trombone under his arm scooped it up and vanished.

A word to SUGAR BEET GROWERS about the SPRECKELS CONTRACT FOR 1942

THE NEW 1942 SUGAR BEET CONTRACT now presented by the Spreckels Sugar Company calls for a guaranteed minimum payment and an increased price to growers over 1941. The increase is 32.4 cents per ton on beets with 18% sugar at the guaranteed net selling price of \$3.75 per hundred lbs. of sugar sold.

The removal of the acreage restrictions on the 1942 crop as announced by the Secretary of Agriculture, and the importance of sugar to our National Defense, make imperative the securing of a larger acreage of beets than was possible last year.

Under the 1942 Spreckels contract, the average net selling price of the Northern California beet sugar companies will not be used. Instead the actual net selling price of Spreckels will be used with a guarantee that Spreckels' payment will not be less than on the basis of \$3.75 net selling price per hundred lbs. of sugar sold.

And Spreckels, as in the past, will continue to pay growers 15 cents per ton plus 2½ cents per ton mile hauling allowance. Therefore the minimum Spreckels payment for beets testing 18% sugar will be \$6.36 per ton plus additional per ton mile payment.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS EXPECTED

Spreckels has prepared its new contract believing that legislation by Congress will provide benefit payments to growers at least equal to those paid under the Sugar Act of 1937.

On the basis of benefit payments at the rate now provided for in the Sugar Act, growers who contract with Spreckels would receive the following minimum return on 18% beets for 1942:

Spreckels Sugar Company

payment per contract	
schedule at \$3.75 net	\$6.21
Per ton allowance	.15
Government payments	2.04
Minimum payment	\$8.40 per ton

GROWERS MAKE PROGRESS WITH SPRECKELS

Throughout our western communities, families benefit by the high standards of sugar beet production.

Increased livestock feeding, better crop rotation, land leveling, and many other factors linked with sugar beet production have contributed toward better returns for agriculture here.

Over the years, growers producing beets for Spreckels have been able to increase their yields materially.

We believe that average sugar beet yields can be even further increased — through intelligent use of the new, improved beet varieties, more efficient farm practices, and additional mechanization of beet production operations.

Spreckels has always cooperated closely with sugar beet growers in support of increased yields and increased returns. We invite you to join with Spreckels for continued progress in 1942.

SPRECKELS SUGAR COMPANY