

# Clean Waters For All Of America Is Theme For '54 National Wildlife Week

"Clean Waters For All America" is the theme being stressed during National Wildlife Week, March 21-27, 1954. Though water pollution control is a year-around project, it is being especially brought to attention during National Wildlife Week. The National Wildlife Federation has been sponsoring annually the National Wildlife Week since 1938, when it was established by presidential proclamation. Purpose of

the week is to focus public attention on the importance of our natural resources and on the broad and pressing problems of conservation.

National chairman of the activities this year is Ed Dodd, creator of the comic strip "Mark Trail," and in cooperation with the U.S. Public Health Service, he has produced a 16-page comic book illustrating some of the hazards of water pollution. By using his familiar characters, Dodd has not only shown the effects of poor water use practices, but also proffered solutions.

The Wildlife Federation has set goals as their objectives in this line. They are: 1. Promotion of adequate water pollution laws in every state. 2. Adequate appropriations for state pollution agencies. 3. Adequate sewage pollution treatment facilities in every community. 4. Adequate waste prevention or treatment by every industry. 5. Prevention of silt pollution through soil conservation practices. 6. Adequate appropriations for research and cooperative programs to be carried out on pollution.

Facts released by the Wildlife Federation state that, "We are still losing ground in the pollution fight. America needs more than 6,000 new municipal sewage plants or additions right now."

Further material from the state and national divisions of the federation points out, "The experts now know how to prevent or abate most kinds of pollution. However, it takes informed public opinion and civic cooperation to get the job done."

## Highway Bids To Be Opened

Bids for 11.6 miles of highway repair work in Klamath County, will be opened in Portland April 1 and 2, according to word received from the Oregon State Highway Commission in Salem Thursday.

The highway to be re-rolled lies both to the east and west of Bly, with Bly, at milepost 53, approximately in the center. The contract for Klamath County is included in a long list of highway projects for the state costing a total of \$4,800,000.

Included in Klamath County contracts will be the stockpiling of 15,000 yards of crushed cinders to be stored in the Klamath, Malin and Midland areas for road repair work, according to S. P. Jones, highway maintenance superintendent from this district.

**ARRESTS**  
JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The arrest of five Dutch citizens, continuing roundup of persons suspected of directly or indirectly aiding rebel terrorist organizations.



**KENNETH HILL**, 1953 International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to Norway, will be in Klamath County March 22, 23 and 24. He will speak Tuesday noon to the Lions Club, Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., to the Klamath Falls Center, Farm Bureau, at the Fairgrounds and Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., to the Lost River Grange at Olene. The public is cordially invited to attend the evening meetings.

## 4-H To Hear IFYE Delegate

Kenneth Hill, 1953 International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to Norway, will visit Klamath County next week to discuss his experiences while living with farm families in Norway. Hill, whose home is in Cove, Union County, is one of nine young men and women from Oregon who have participated in the IFYE program. The program is sponsored by the National 4-H Club Foundation, the Cooperative Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Land Grant colleges.

Hill lives on a 200 acre diversified farm. He was active in 4-H Clubs six years, participating in local, county and state activities. His projects included livestock, crops and soil conservation. He has also assisted his father in leading crops and soil conservation clubs for two years.

In 1948 Hill was awarded a trip to National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago for being the State Field Crops winner. He won the Governor Snell Cup for 4-H achievement in 1950, and now, at the age of 21, is a senior at Oregon State College, majoring in Agricultural Education.

In college, he is an active member of the collegiate 4-H Club and the collegiate chapter of Future Farmers of America. Last year he served as student chairman of IFYE for Oregon.

While in Norway, Hill lived with four farm families in different sections of the country and at an agricultural school. Sharing in the daily work and social life of the families provided an opportunity for Hill and the families to observe and discuss the customs, life and culture of their countries.

IFYE is a two-way exchange. Selected farm youths from the United States are sent to live and work with farm families in other countries for four to six months, and farm youths from cooperating countries are sent here to live and work with American farm families. After their return home, United States delegates devote considerable time to extending to others, through talks and slides, the benefits of their experiences, and incoming exchanges report on American experiences when they return to their homes.

Began in 1948, the Exchange was carried on, at first, with a few European countries. It has now spread to 40 countries in Latin America, the Near and Far East, South Pacific, Africa and Europe. There are 346 foreign Exchangees and 308 U. S. delegates who have participated in the program from 1948 through 1953.

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## Dangerous Darts Missed From Museum

NEW YORK (AP) — A gourdful of toothpick-like blow-darts has disappeared from a Peruvian exhibit at the Museum of Natural History. The museum learned they may have been dipped in a poison, curare.

"The likelihood of any adult or healthy child suffering serious poisoning from one is slight," the museum said. But it advised all who may have touched a dart to seek medical care.



"TIMBER TONES," barbershop quartet from Eugene, will make their initial appearance here at the annual SPESQSA parade and Minstrel-Adé, April 10, in the Pelican Theater. They are members of the Cascade Chapter. Left to right, and Leonard Gardner, tenor; Bill Hunter, lead; Bob Stevens, baritone, and Derald Parks, bass.

## Pravda Hits At U.S. Pact

LONDON (AP) — Pravda hinted today the Soviet Union might agree to have the United States join in the 50-year European collective security pact Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov proposed at the Big Four conference in Berlin.

The official Soviet Communist party newspaper in an article broadcast by Moscow radio, suggested further discussion of the proposed treaty, which the West rejected.

"Arguments are being advanced concerning the undesirability of excluding the United States from the treaty of collective security in Europe," Pravda said. "However, no one at the Berlin conference denied the possibility of considering respective amendments to the draft treaty."

Molotov had proposed in February at Berlin that the 32 nations of Europe—Communist and non-Communist—join in a security pact that would exclude the United States. Western diplomats protested this would leave Russia towering over its weaker European neighbors.

## Faithful Dog Protects Boy

PALMYRA, Ill. (AP) — A 3-year-old boy, protected from heavy rains by his dog, was found early today after 250 searchers had combed woods near his home for eight hours.

Danny Pratt had been missing since his mother, Mrs. Leonard Pratt, gave him permission to go play with neighbors' children.

When a party led by coal miner Jim Stanlind found the youngster, he was bruised about the face and soaked by rain, but his year-old collie Corsy was lying on top of him, trying to keep him warm and dry.

Danny was taken to a hospital at nearby Carlinville for examination.

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## Liberation Of Pheasant Under Way

Initial pheasant liberations by the Oregon Game Commission are now under way throughout the state.

The Hermiston game farm in northeastern Oregon has already released 1,250 adult birds and thus cleaned out their stock of pheasants. This farm is to be used entirely for the production of the newly-introduced chukar partridge and some work with quail in the immediate future.

During the coming week, crews from the eastern part of Oregon will release an additional 800 adult birds from the Ontario game farm and as soon as the weather permits, approximately 5,000 birds will be turned out on the west side of the Cascades from the game farm located on the E. E. Wilson game management area.

The birds being released are adult birds held over from last year and will provide brook stock for natural production of pheasants this spring.

Following the March releases of adult birds, the liberation trucks will go into action again in late May or June to transport young birds raised this spring at the various farms. Final pheasant releases of the year will be made in October when adult roosters are liberated just prior to and during the hunting season.

In addition to the pheasant releases being made from the Ontario and E. E. Wilson pheasant farms, the Hermiston farm will raise and set free approximately 10,000 chukar partridge as a continuation of the commission's program to establish the birds in eastern Oregon.

Total game bird production for the year is set at 40,000 birds including 15,000 Chinese pheasants, 15,000 Mongolian pheasants, and 10,000 chukar partridge. This is approximately the same as last year's total.

## Movie Star Denies Marriage Rumors

PANAMA (AP) — Screen star Fred MacMurray, 45, stopping over here with actress June Haver, 27, on their way back to the United States from a film festival in South America, says they will fly to Hollywood together Sunday—but not as husband and wife.

"Sure we've been going around together," MacMurray told a reporter last night, "but it's too early to talk about marriage—we have no definite plans."

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