



WATER CONSERVATION, its impact on living and advantages in production of hydro-electric power to irrigation, recreation and other water uses, was studied this year by students of the Keno Elementary School in the all-county school study of water. Field trips were also taken by students of the schools. Here, boys and girls from Keno, accompanied by Stan Sevrak principal, and Truman Runyan, assistant to the district manager of the California Oregon Power Company, visited the Big Bend 1 and 2 dam project on the Klamath River seven miles below Keno. Observance of National Conservation Week began May 11.



RONNIE YUNCK, center, is shown receiving the Gra-Y trophy for Shasta School, which took first place in the second annual field day sponsored by the Klamath County YMCA at Conger Field on Saturday, May 10. The presentation was made by Virgil Koehn, left, and Paul Barnes, right.

YMCA Holds GRA-Y Fete

Members of Gra-Y clubs from Fairhaven, Riverside, Twyla Ferguson, and Shasta schools participated in the second annual Gra-Y Field Day held at Conger Field on Saturday, May 10, under the sponsorship of the Klamath County YMCA. The boys competed in 11 events with Shasta taking top honors with 90 points, Fairhaven second with 63 points, Twyla Ferguson third with 46 points, and Riverside fourth with 33 points. The events were the 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, broad jump, baseball throw for distance, three legged race, high jump, baseball throw for accuracy, walk on hands, chin ups, push ups and club relay race. The Gray-Y trophy, which is presented to the field day winner each year, will have Shasta School's name inscribed on it. The Gray-Field Day is the YMCA community club program for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade boys with the event marking the final event for the season.

Boy Scout Agent Flies To Chicago

Ron Phair, local National Boy Scout Council representative, leaves this evening for Chicago where he will attend the annual Boy Scout meeting May 15-17. Phair, who will make the trip by air, said he is particularly interested in a new Explorer Scout program which will be introduced at the annual meeting. Also on the agenda will be the reports of the president and various committees which the lay and professional Boy Scout officials attending will study and discuss. Phair is also a member of the Northwest Regional Board of the Scouts, which comprises Alaska, Washington, Oregon and parts of California, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. He will leave Chicago for home Sunday.

Oklahoma Head Makes Real Blow For Freedom

By DOC QUIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (AP)—The governor of the great state of Oklahoma has wound up and struck what I would call a real gasser of a blow for freedom. What he is trying to free is the calendar. He claims it is bogged by the weight of useless special days, weeks and months. To that end, his last weekly newsletter began a forthrightly: "There will be no pickle week in Oklahoma this year. I feel we can somehow manage to struggle along without it. In fact, I doubt if any one except a Chicago public relations firm will be even mildly disappointed." The governor's name is Raymond Gary. He has nothing against pickles, as such, so long as they keep out of proclamations he has to sign. Last year, he says, he issued 276 proclamations. Looking back on it, he can't find any reason for such as "Crown Week" and "Golf Day."

Matter of fact, he says, the whole publicity-stunt business is in a sad state of decline. He recalls fondly the imaginative days when pancakes were publicized by frying them on the sidewalk on a hot July day. That got a picture in the paper and helped liven a dull day. "Now," he laments, "they ask for a high-sounding proclamation instead. Even the lowly pickle seeks to shroud itself in dignified wherewithals, and tie in with public welfare by urging additional outdoor recreation facilities. This seems a bit ridiculous to me. "Pickles have their place, of course. But there is little formality or dignity about a pickle, with or without warts." The governor recalled a round-trip plane pilgrimage from Washington, D.C., to Oklahoma City by a man on a lone mission—to get a proclamation "extolling the virtues of salmon." The governor said a high-level conference had decided a flood of proclamations would help salmon sales. He told the salmon missionary Oklahoma had beef to sell. All right, no pickle week for the Sooners. But I find, on looking at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce listing that Pickle Week follows hard on the cottontail of "National Domestic Rabbit Week" this month. If the governor is going to be fair, he'll have to smother rabbits too.

Almond Board Makes Request

SACRAMENTO (AP)—California's Almond Control Board is recommending to the secretary of agriculture that a surplus level of 24 per cent should be established for the 1957 crop. The board made the recommendation after estimating the surplus for the year at 8,600,000 pounds, including imports. W. G. Stalker of the California Almond Growers Exchange said that even with the surplus, which is the first in two years, the industry was in a strong position. "The growers are getting a good price for their almonds and should continue to do so," he said. The board was told that the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service had estimated next year's crop to be only about 25 to 27 million pounds. This was compared to a five year average of 43,300,000 million pounds.

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BASIN BRIEFS

Home — Mrs. Eileen Barry returned to her home in Eastside from a several weeks trip to Minnesota, Indiana, Michigan, San Francisco and San Lorenzo. She visited with relatives while she was away.

Weekend — Shirley Hubble, Vancouver, Washington, spent the weekend with her father, King Hubble, and other relatives at Bonanza.

From Redding — Mrs. Nellie Winegartner, Redding, was in Eastside over the weekend at the home of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs, Eastside. Mrs. Winegartner, mother of both Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Winegartner, returned home with Mrs. Winegartner to Redding after spending several weeks in Eastside.

To Klamath Falls — Mrs. Earl Cogburn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walters, all of Eastside, to Klamath Falls over the weekend where they visited with relatives.

First Grandchild — Mrs. Alice Wells, Eastside District, received word of the birth of her first grandchild, and has gone to Chico to be with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, who are the parents of a daughter, Mary Alice, born May 3.

Meeting — A Sunday School monthly preparation meeting of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints was held at the home of Mrs. Merle O'Neil, Lakeside, recently.

Summer Range — Eastside District ranchers who are working with cattle in preparation for turning them to summer range are Sanford, Lightle, Vernon, Cogburn, Hartzog, Richardson, Leavitt and Snider.

Dunsmuir — The second annual Green Thumb Spring Flower Show will be held at the Hotel Dunsmuir June 4, according to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shannon, Dunsmuir business people and sponsors of the show. Prospective flower show exhibitors are asked to phone the Shannons to help them set up categories of entries.

To Europe — Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lorenzen, Mount Shasta, will fly to Europe early in June by the way of the Polar Route for a two months trip. They plan on visiting friends in the British Isles and Lorenzen hopes to do some bird shooting in Scotland and Ireland.

Mount Shasta — Delegations from both Mount Shasta VFW Post and Auxiliary will attend a VFW district meeting in Burney Sunday, May 18, according to Randolph Crowder, post commander, and Mrs. Alice Deetz, auxiliary president. Officers for the district will be elected at this meeting at the Burney VFW Hall. Post and auxiliary officers will meet at 8 a.m.; regular members at 10 a.m.; banquet at 1 p.m.

In Germany — Pfc. Enrico N. Pretari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Pretari, McCloud, recently participated in a field firing exercise with the 13th Infantry's Mortar Battery in Sandhofen, Ger-

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Army Missiles Set For Firing

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Two giant Army rockets—the Jupiter and the Redstone—were poised at the missile test center today ready for launching in the near future.

The two towers in the Army area buzzed with activity yesterday as technicians serviced both missiles for firing.

Nearby, the first of four Air Force Titan intercontinental ballistic missile towers took shape against the skyline. The towers will house the Titan when its test program starts next fall. The Titan, which will complement the Atlas ICBM project, reportedly has a range as high as 6,300 miles. Lighter than the Atlas, it may be the first missile to carry man into space.

The Jupiter, an intermediate range ballistic weapon, is earmarked for shipment to Europe late this year as an operational missile.

A PRUNE IS A PLUM
BOISE, Idaho (AP)—The Idaho Prune Advertising Assn. has changed the name of fresh Italian prunes grown in the state to Idaho Purple Plums. Secretary Lee Heller of the association explains, "All prunes are plums. But since most varieties cannot be dried, not all plums are prunes."

EVALUATE GOP STRENGTH

ORLANDO, Fla. (UP)—Republican National Chairman Meade Alocra began meetings with Florida Republicans today to evaluate the GOP strength in the southern state. The Republicans recently have made more gains in Florida than in any other state of the traditionally Democratic South.

'COMMANDOS'

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—When the lights went out all over town, inmates at the Texas State Prison's main unit behaved perfectly. But male students at Sam Houston State College used the blackout to raid the girls' dormitories, and school officials had to call out the band and stage a pep rally to restore order.

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