

Soil Conservation Aide Cites U.S. Water Needs

HOUSTON (AP)—Donald A. Williams, administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, called Thursday for cooperative effort to assure that the nation will continue to have water available for its increasing needs.

Water is as essential to living as the soil itself or the air that is breathed, Williams said in a speech for the National Reclamation Assn. (NRA).

"Water is indispensable, of course, for irrigated and other agriculture," Williams continued. "It is indispensable for modern industry, for wildlife and recreation, and for every person's living—from a lone sheepherder out on the range to each of the millions of people concentrated in our towns and cities."

Williams warned that an estimated one fourth of the population of the United States already is up against problems of water shortage or poor water, or both.

"Water is becoming an increasingly dominant and limiting factor in agriculture development, in the West as elsewhere," he said.

"Conservation as well as all other agriculture development and related programs of the future accordingly must be directed toward still more efficient use of water, maximum storage of water—both in the soil and in water storage facilities as needed—and the development and protection of every possible source of water supply for agriculture as well as other uses."

Explosive demands for water which are accompanying industrial progress and population increase are emphasizing the urgency of research, planning and action to solve the complex problems involved.

Therefore, Williams said, public effort in conservation must recognize and provide an effective means for all interests, private and governmental, to participate in efforts to conserve and wisely use water.

Progress is being made, he continued, but greater attention should be paid to the major problem of drainage of irrigated land; to the quality of water in the West; to the most economical methods in irrigation distribution systems; and to determine the most efficient method of using irrigation water from drilled wells.

Williams said "all of our programs together still have only scratched the surface of total water development."

"Destructive floods and avoidable waste of tremendous amounts of needed water still are major problems."

"They call for a system of water management, beginning at the uppermost point in the watershed or river basin and utilizing whatever device is needed, and extending through the valleys and flood plains to the ocean."



PUBLIC RELATIONS director for the University of Dubuque (Iowa) is the Rev. Arthur Johnson, left, former pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church in Tulelake, shown here talking with the school's publicity director, Bob Speed, a junior.

Thanksgiving Services Set

Spontaneous expressions of gratitude for God's goodness will be featured at the Thanksgiving service announced by First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10th and Washington for 11 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day.

The special service is open to the public and local church members have invited everyone to attend.

A lesson-sermon for the day entitled "Thanksgiving" will emphasize the importance of living one's gratitude to God. To be read in all Christian Science churches, the lesson-sermon will consist of selections from the King James version of the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonies from the floor will include gratitude for spiritual growth, physical healings and other blessings.

GRANGE NEWS

KLAMATH COUNTY POMONA
Arrangements for the Pomona card party to be held Saturday night, November 22, beginning at 8 o'clock at the Midland Grange Hall, were completed at the final meeting of the planning committee held Monday evening at the home of Ruth Johnson, 2737 Alamo Drive. Many prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be served at this card party, which is open to the public. Members of the committee are Ruth Johnson, general chairman; Rosa Meeker; Zetta Sullivan; Minnie Andrieu; Mildred Novotny and Mayme Cammock.

EASTSIDE GRANGE

NEW PINE CREEK—Jack Hinton and Paul Noble volunteered to get the Christmas tree for the grange this year at the regular meeting of the Eastside Grange in the grange hall on Saturday night. Bill Allen has been procuring the tree for the past 10 years.

Officers were reminded to be present Saturday evening, November 22, at the Valley Falls Grange Hall when Eastside Grange will install newly elected officers of the various granges of the county including Summer Lake and Silver Lake.

Jim Cooper Jr. was given the obligation and taken into the order as a new member.

GETS OLD POST

SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI)—Alfonso Grez, who was Chile's consul general in New York for six years before World War II, has been reappointed to the post.

Mission Plans Turkey Fete

The Klamath Falls Gospel Mission plans to serve a full turkey dinner to some 100 men on Thanksgiving Day. Most of these men have at some time had homes and families.

The Gospel Mission broadcast on KPJI is each day Monday through Friday at 6:45 a.m. instead of 6:46 p.m. as has been announced.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

WETOMACHIK
GILCHRIST—A spruce tree in front of Gilchrist School was chosen by the Wetomachik Camp Fire Girls group as the tree for its golden jubilee project, "She Cares Do You?"

Mrs. Rachek spoke, and tied a golden ribbon on the tree, and Mrs. Leo Erickson, Susan Erickson, Darlene Rametes and Peggy Salisbury spoke at the dedication. Jane Anding of Gilchrist led singing and the younger Camp Fire Girls, the Bluebirds, attended the dedication with their leaders.

CLAIM MORE SPECIALISTS
MOSCOW (UPI)—Soviet schools are graduating more specialists today than those in the United States, according to V. P. Yelyutin, Soviet minister of education.

Over The Garden Gate

JUNIPER GARDEN CLUB

"Christmas Decorations in the Home" was the theme of the November meeting of the Juniper Garden Club.

Club members met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Nelson to hear Mrs. Norman Fraley Speak. She stressed the fact that most of her arrangements were made of materials that she had on hand, plus weeds such as tumbleweed, teasel, skunk cabbage and moss. Stereofilm, candles, ribbon, tinsel and other tree decorations and figurines were also used. One of the most unusual pieces of material

was a large red bow which, when examined closely, turned out to be two shoulder blade bones of a deer that had been painted red.

To color her weeds Mrs. Fraley used commercial sprays, thin starches and paint. To add a little sparkle she uses mica or colored glitter.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Nelson. Roll call was answered by seven members and four guests.

Mrs. Carlos Linville and Mrs. Orville Ferrell were appointed to attend the special District Garden Club meeting to be held November 20 at the county museum.

The next Juniper Club meeting will be held December 15 at the fairgrounds. This will be a Christmas party for members and their families.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Thanksgiving will be observed at Klamath Lutheran Church on Thursday, November 27, at a 9:30 a.m. worship service. The senior choir will sing the anthem, "We Gather Together," under the direction of Mrs. Ed Thompson. Mrs. A. H. Denison will be at the organ. The Thanksgiving offering will be added to the educational unit building fund of the church. The Rev. LeRoy Redal is the pastor.

Baptist Church Meet Times Set

The American Baptist Church will meet in the Shasta School. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. followed by the 11 a.m. worship hour.

On November 23, the Rev. A. B. Smith of the Oregon Baptist Convention will bring the message at 11 a.m. and will administer the ordinance of baptism at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of The Brethren.

Announcement of the meetings was made by Albert O. Broyles, moderator. The public is invited to attend all the services.

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