



DIANE RENEE SAVERCOOL of Redding sits proudly atop the 1960 March of Dimes bull which will be sold this year at the Red Bluff Bull Sale, February 4-6. The bull, B B Bardoliermere, was donated by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Beaton, Napa. Diane Renee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Savercool. Similar auctions at Red Bluff have brought the March of Dimes more than \$100,000 in the past 10 years.

Pauline Davis Plans Direct Appeal To Sportsmen In Try To Find Out Game Problems

By **DEVAN L. SHUMWAY**
SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Assemblywoman Pauline L. Davis wants to find out if the sportsmen of California are happy with programs of the state Department of Fish and Game.

The Portola democrat has announced that her committee on fish and game will conduct a hearing in Sacramento January 18-19 to analyze the department's financial status and its current level of service and programs.

"The purpose of this hearing," Mrs. Davis said, "is to afford the sportsmen of the state — the license buying public — an opportunity to say whether they are content with the current level of programming and the returns they receive."

She added that she also will look into what areas of the department's work might be expanded and what ones might require cutbacks.

After all, she said, "It is (the sportsmen's) program and it is their decision."

At the same time, Mrs. Davis furnished a report to newsmen indicating that of the 10 million dollars the department spends each year, nearly 14 per cent goes for administration.

Using 1957-58 as an example, she said the administration costs for all five fish and game regions, headquarters operations and the commission totaled \$1,575,000 or 14.8 per cent of the entire department expenditure.

During the same period, she said, the raised trout program cost was estimated at \$1,992,133 or 18.7 per cent of the department's total expenditure although estimated revenues from the sale of licenses to support the program totaled \$733,048 — only 7.5 per cent of the department's total income.

During the same fiscal year the raised pheasant program, she said, was estimated to cost \$587,772 but income supporting the program totaled \$37,775.

Said Mrs. Davis: "These are but three examples of what current programs and services are costing the sportsmen of California."

It is up to the sportsmen to decide, she said, what level of service and programs the state can afford financially and whether they can afford another increase in license fees.

Under a bill introduced in the 1959 Legislature by Mrs. Davis, the department has made its first report on a new "cost accounting" system. That system makes it possible for the agency to figure out where each dollar goes.

Just before he left as head of the department, William E. Warne made public the breakdown of costs for July, August and September of the current fiscal year.

But Warne was careful to say that since the report only covers one-fourth of the year — and since work loads in fish and game fluctuate from season to season — "this particular report cannot be used as the base for judging the entire year." The first full-year report will be made after next June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

Warne reported expenditure of \$2,275,260 in 10 major programs during the three-month period.

The biggest chunk was for game management at \$575,412, including \$216,391 in federal funds. The next biggest amount was for wildlife protection, \$563,211—all from state funds.

Inland Fisheries expenditures were \$466,407 and Marine Resources \$260,218. Administration costs were \$159,082, or seven per cent of the total expenditures.

Warne said this indicated that the department was being "efficiently operated and administered" and added that he took pride in the fact that "a program of this size and complexity can be administered for only seven per cent of the total cost."

The department figures also showed that the catchable trout program in the state cost \$348,764 during the three month period, 15.3 per cent of the total department expenses for the period.

The cost of the pheasant rearing and planing program for the same period was \$73,786—3.5 per cent of the total budget.

EMBARRASSED CASUALTY

MADISON, Wis. (UPI) — John Frahm, a University of Wisconsin sophomore, recently broke a bone in his foot and, naturally, he's reluctant to tell how it happened. But the fact is that John fell while wearing a pair of women's high-heeled pumps. And the explanation is that he was rehearsing for a college production of "Du Barry Was A Lady."

HEADACHES

NEW YORK (UPI) — Many American men stationed for months in the Antarctic during the recent International Geophysical Year suffered from constant headaches, according to Capt. Charles S. Mullin Jr. Medical officers believe the headaches were an emotional reaction to the realization that feelings of aggression and hostility had to be controlled because of the close quarters.

HE BUYS THE BUGGY

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI) — Women take a back seat when it comes to purchasing automobiles. A nationwide survey by the University of Michigan showed that most cars are bought by husbands and almost never by wives alone. Decisions to purchase household goods, however, are made either by wives alone or wives with their husbands.

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