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Photo by Finis Mitchell

Gannett Peak, Wyoming's tallest at 13,785 ft., is at far left in this photo from Photographer's Point on Horse Ridge, south of Dubois, Wyoming. The view is up Dinwoody Canyon to the permanent glaciers which

clothe these giant peaks. This area will be included in the Glacier Wilderness Area which will be the subject of public hearings later this year. (For more on the wilderness area, see story page 5.)

Wyoming Stockmen Want Payments For Game Feed

Wyoming stockmen who graze their livestock on some 20 million acres of public lands want compensation for game animals grazing on private lands. At their recent convention, the members of the Wyoming Stockgrowers Association said they would sponsor a bill in the next Wyoming Legislature requiring "just compensation" for forage eaten by antelope and other big game animals.

As proposed, the legislation would provide for the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission to "pay to such land owner an equitable fee for all big game animals which graze or feed on the lands of the landowner. . . calculated on the basis of an animal unit month."

In a resolution, the

stockgrowers said the present antelope coupon was

inequitable, and that payment of big game grazing (Please turn to page 2)

Fees Are Suspended

Grand Teton National Park, Wyo., - The National Park Service has suspended entrance fees to park areas pending congressional action on the Golden Eagle Passport, an annual group fee system which expired last March 31.

These include such nominal charges as 10¢ for the elevator ride to the top of the Washington Monument and for overnight camping, cave trips, and bath houses at public beaches.

In accordance with the Department of Interior's

general policy, appropriate charges will be made for camping, except back country camping.

Under the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, the Golden Eagle Passport was a \$7 annual charge which allowed the purchaser unlimited in and out privileges for all those in his motor vehicle at National Parks, Forests and other public lands.

When the Golden Eagle Passport expired March 31, National Park System areas

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Buried Cable Is Threat To Trail

A buried, transcontinental cable through central Wyoming has obliterated sections of the Oregon Trail and threatens more destruction as clearing for the cable continues.

I flew over construction activity south of the Sweetwater River on Tuesday, June 16. Bulldozers and a work crew were shoving out a 35-50 foot wide right-of-way for the cable being laid for American Telephone and Telegraph.

The right-of-way has already been put over the Seminole Cut-off of the old emigrant trail in a few sections and has crossed it in several other sections. The right-of-way parallels the trail for many miles, from near Jeffrey City to beyond South Pass. Most of the entire

area is public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

The cable is being laid through some of the last undisturbed historic area traversed by the Oregon Trail along the Sweetwater River. There is no other development or sign of man in the whole vast area except the old Oregon Trail. Now, the area is to be marred by the cable right-of-way and all the accompanying service installations.

Conservationists ask why a public hearing was not held before a right-of-way was granted through this historic area. They also ask why the cable could not have followed the already heavily developed area along Interstate 80 and the Union Pacific Railroad.

HIGH COUNTRY

By Tom Bell

What happened to the white, sandy beaches of Santa Barbara ought to be a lesson. Man-made or man-caused catastrophe of that scale can occur almost anywhere on earth today. What most people do not realize is that smaller scale catastrophes are happening daily.

The little catastrophes don't happen over such a wide area or with such widespread publicity. Therefore, they don't draw attention. Most happen so slowly and so insidiously that most people would not consider the results of a catastrophe. But, given time, the damage begins to appear. Such was the case with the pollution of Lake Erie, a body of water about one-tenth the size of the State of Wyoming.

Such might also be the case with the land surface of Wyoming or other western states. Already, huge strip mining projects are underway or anticipated. No one can fully realize the possible scope or magnitude of the mining industry which is now in its infancy.

Anyone who has seen the Gas Hills uranium mining area east of Riverton can begin to get an inkling of what is in store for many square miles of Wyoming. Twenty years hence, publications of that day may possibly declare that Wyoming's countryside was a national scandal and disgrace.

The Gas Hills area is only a beginning. Consider for a moment that uranium mining is now being conducted on a vast scale in the Shirley Basin. Extensive mining has only begun in the Green Mountain-Crooks Mountain area. Green Mountain is approximately ten miles long and three miles wide. When uranium companies are finished with it, it will bear little resemblance to the mountain you now see.

Over on neighboring Crooks Mountain, the jade plowers and scalpers are still at work. Here, the aim is to cause as much erosion as possible. Bare soil blows and washes faster thereby exposing the bits and chunks of jade.

Consider also that most of the great expanse known as the Red Desert is covered with uranium claims, that many thousands of claims cover the area from Boulder in Sublette County to South Pass in Fremont County, and that vast areas in the Big Horn Basin and the Powder River Basin are also staked for uranium with major discoveries being reported.

The trouble has only begun. Already, landowners in the Powder River Basin are suffering damages from prospecting and exploration. They feel present laws are unfair and inadequate for the massive operations now underway.

Vast coal deposits lie under much of Wyoming's surface. Oil shale development is somewhere in the offing. No one really knows what other major discoveries may be impending in the years ahead.

Al this means Wyoming and other western states stand on the threshold of major developments. These will occur in spite of anything we do, including severance taxes and mined land reclamation laws.

If we really care for our land and our resources we are going to have to insist that mining laws be up-dated, and that mined land reclamation laws be tough, practical, and strictly enforced. Severance taxes now being collected should be allocated in part to restoring those lands already stripped and denuded.

If we don't act now, the scars will still be visible 1,000 years from now.

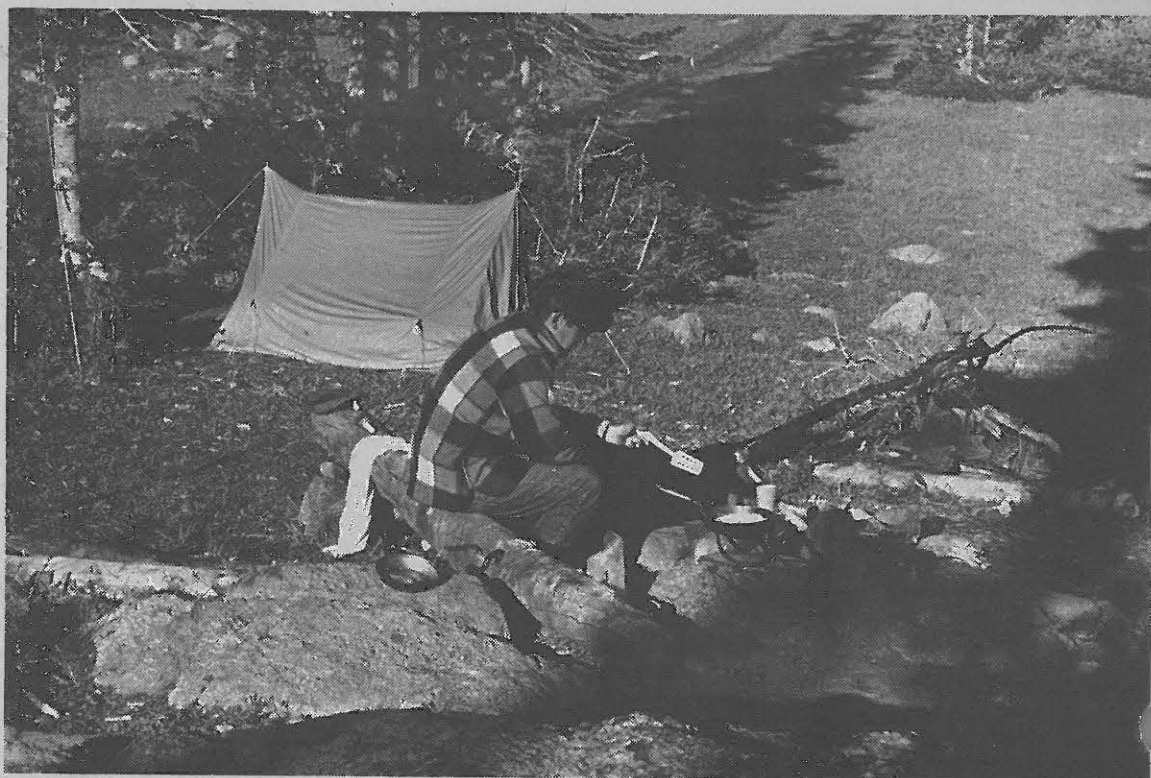


Photo by Jeff Clack

Gordon Puls of Lakewood, New York, cooks up a batch of brook trout at his campsite along the banks of Big Sandy Lake in the Bridger Wilderness Area in Wyoming. An avid outdoorsman, Gordon spends most of his summer months in the mountains and teaches school during the winter.

Letters To The Editor



Editor:

Attached my personal check for one year's subscription to High Country News.

Thoroughly enjoyed reading the outdoors, camping, wildlife, and conservation news articles in your paper. Hope to visit and enjoy some of the beautiful scenic and recreational areas of your state in the near future.

Sincerely,
John W. Orchard
Omaha, Nebraska

Editor's Note: Thank you for your subscription and your nice comments. We too, hope you have a chance to visit and enjoy our great state.

Editor:

We appreciate your paper very much as a reminder of our vacation two years ago to Dubois and the Tetons. Having travelled throughout Europe and most of the U. S., I believe we are qualified to say that your country is beautiful and so are your people. Last year I drove 350 miles out of my way just to catch trout in the Wind River. I wasn't disappointed.

Thanks again,
Tom Hornsby
Dixon, Illinois

Editor's Note: From the land of beautiful mountains and people, a tip of the hat and a sincere thanks. The Wind is a little high right now, but come around in about a month.

Editor:

Thank you so much for all the time and effort you put into "High Country News."

You may be surprised how one edition of your paper travels. Our father, who lives in Wyoming, mails his paper here to us in New Jersey. We share it with our boys and then mail it on to our friend in southern New Jersey.

We enjoy High Country News very much! We find each article informative and appreciate each picture. It brings us closer to the land we love and miss so much.

Found Zane Cology's column "Environmental Eavesdropper" full of information in May 22 issue.

Our thanks to you.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Neil
Woodbury Heights,
New Jersey.

Editor's note: Thank you for your kind words. I would like to clear up what seems to be a misconception. Environmental Eavesdropper is the brain-child of one of our staff and was so named after hours of research. Zane E. Cology writes only the Looney Limerick you see in each weeks issue. I hope you get as much enjoyment out of it as we do.

A note from a Reader:

Thoroughly read and enjoyed by all "9" of the Rick gang.

Norman Rick
Duluth, Minnesota.

Reader's note: The four issues that I have already received have all been great. Can't wait until I can get back

on top of one of those mountains.

Herb Shaw
Xenia, Ohio.

Game Fees...

(Continued from page 1) fees should "not be construed as an agreement by the land owner to allow access by the public without permission... for hunting or any other purpose."

The stockgrowers would define one animal unit month as being equal to five antelope, four deer or one elk. An AUM is normally considered to be the amount of forage required to maintain one mature cow, with or without calf up to six months of age, for a period of one month.

The stockgrowers now pay 43¢ per AUM for grazing domestic livestock on public lands.

Grazing fees for domestic stock on western public lands have been the subject of controversy for many years. Following comprehensive studies of the grazing fee system by federal agencies, a new fee schedule was initiated in January, 1969. Fees were to be increased \$1.23 per AUM by means of 10¢ per year increments over a 10-year period. Only one annual increment was put into effect, that for 1969.

The Nixon administration, under political pressure from the western livestock industry, suspended the fee increase in January, 1970. The suspension will stay in effect pending the report on the Public Land Law Review Commission. The Commission report is expected this month.

Private grazing lands, comparable to the public grazing lands, are often leased at the rate of \$2 - \$4 per AUM.



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WYOMING OUTDOORS

AREAS OF ACTION

WYOMING - Senator Gale McGee needs support on his bill (S.3441) to establish the Bridger National Recreation Area on the west slope of the Wind River Mountains in Wyoming. The bill would provide for an area of approximately 200,000 acres lying adjacent to the Bridger Wilderness Area. Write to Senator Clifford P. Hansen, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510. Ask for consideration of the bill at the earliest possible time. A newly revised multiple use plan for the area proposes extensive clear-cut timbering in many sections of the proposed national recreation area. Such timbering poses serious threats to elk habitat and the integrity of the area for recreational purposes.



COLORADO - The people of Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs are greatly concerned at the prospect of more rock quarrying operations along the Front Range. Castle Concrete Co. operations have already created the "scar on the mountain". Now, there is the prospect of more. They request help in getting a withdrawal from mining entry of the entire Colorado Front Range. Write your congressional delegation requesting the consideration of a withdrawal. Send copies of your correspondence to Rep. Wayne Aspinall, Chairman, House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, Rm. 1324, Longworth House Office, Washington, D. C. 20515



UTAH - The Escalante Wilderness Committee needs assistance in stopping construction of a segment of the proposed Lake Powell Parkway (or Colorado-Arizona Highway). The Parkway would bisect the proposed Escalante Wilderness Area on the west side of Glen Canyon Reservoir and across the reservoir from the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Concerned Utah citizens are proposing a Canyon Country Parkway which would utilize existing highways, be routed through existing towns in Utah, and provide access to many more national parks, national monuments and recreational areas. They request you write the Utah Road Commission, State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114. Your letter must be dated, postmarked, and sent to the highway department between June 30 and July 10. Your letter should state you are opposed to the Glen Canyon City to Hole-in-the Rock Road. You should request that your letter be made a part of the hearing record. The Escalante Committee asks for a copy of your letter if at all possible.

Glacier Primitive Area Hearing Coming Up

The Glacier Primitive Area on the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming is coming up for public hearing and review this Fall. The public hearing will be for the purpose of receiving comments by the public on the Forest Service proposal.

The Glacier Area is one of the most rugged in the lower 48 states. It contains Wyoming's highest point, Gannett Peak, as well as large, living glaciers amidst many towering peaks. It lies south of Dubois, Wyoming, and is a part of the Shoshone National Forest.

Two sides of the area are bounded by areas which pose no problem for boundary location. The Bridger Wilderness Area and the

Continental Divide forms most of the west boundary of the present primitive area. The Wind River Indian Reservation bounds all of the east side of the area. Only on the north is there possibility for any additions.

The Jakeys Fork Basin now lies outside of the present primitive area. Approximately 15,000 - 20,000 acres could be added without conflict with any other multiple uses. There are no roads in the area but there are rustic cabins on Simpson Lake.

The Sierra Club is planning an area survey trip on July 26-August 1. At this time, there will be consideration of the northern sector and any possible additions.

Catchy Slogan Gets Credited

"Why Should Wyoming Become More Like Everywhere Else When Everywhere Else Wishes It Were More Like Wyoming."

This was the battle cry of Mike Leon of Story, Wyoming, in his state senate campaign in 1968. He came up with the slogan in order to publicize his stand on orderly development of Wyoming and its resources.

Now, his slogan has gone into the Congressional Record by way of Senator Gale McGee.

A tip of the hat to Mike for his catchy slogan. We hope that all who use the phrase will credit a great Wyoming environmentalist.

DDT Ban

The Rachel Carson Trust for the Living Environment and the National Wildlife Federation have launched a nationwide letter writing campaign to the President. They urge all concerned citizens to write Mr. Nixon and ask for a total ban on DDT.

Report Forthcoming...

PLLRC Recommendations

The Public Land Law Review Commission report will contain 137 specific recommendations it was reported by Ed Kerr, a former staff member of the Commission.

Kerr told the annual convention of the American Association for Conservation

Information at Cody, Wyoming, on June 15 that the report was in one volume of less than 300 pages. He said he thought it would be released this week.

He said there was a great deal of discussion of non-economic and non-consumptive values in the

report. He also said every recommendation contains a discussion of ecology and the environment.

On some of the specific issues with which it deals, he said there was no recommendation on grazing fees on public lands but there was a discussion of factors to be considered. He said it addresses itself to state-federal jurisdiction of wildlife, the importance of the public lands for wildlife uses, and a system of non-resident hunting fees.

Wold Votes Yes on SST

We carried a news release from Congressman John Wold (June 5, 1970) in which he called the SST a "possible billion-dollar boondoggle and a major threat to the earth's environment." Mr. Wold also said, "Therefore, I cannot in good conscience, at this time, move to spend \$290 million for the SST."

The National News Report from the Sierra Club (also dated June 5, 1970) records the House vote on the SST. Mr. Wold is recorded as being one of the 176 congressmen who voted for the SST and against the motion to delete the \$290 million from the Department of Transportation appropriation bill.

The bill now goes to the Senate for possible consideration in July.

Let our senators know how you feel about the SST.



View across the Green River Valley at the site of the proposed Upper Kendall Reservoir near Cora, Wyoming, on the famed Upper Green River. The State of Wyoming proposes a reservoir which would inundate about 26 miles of blue-ribbon trout stream and the entire winter range for 700-900 Shiras moose.

Youth Panel Says...

Agencies Failing

A panel of young people told the conservation and information officers of the various state fish and game agencies and federal bureaus that they weren't doing their job. The panel appeared on the program at the American Association of Conservation Information's annual convention at Cody, Wyoming, June 15.

Colleen Cabot, a University of Wyoming coed in biological sciences, said, "Until you become involved with specific, controversial issues, you are only skirting around true conservation education." She said the I. & E. people were ignoring a resource when they did not use the energies and abilities of young people. She told them she thought it was necessary to buck the political structures - and if necessary to publish the bad and ugly pictures of what was happening.

Scott Fisher, a graduate

student from the University of Montana, told of his impressions of various agencies. As an example, he said "The Corps of Engineers simply can't stand the sound of running water." His suggestions for his own group included: live in harmony with nature, become politically active, educate yourselves on the environmental issues, and work within the tolerance limits of your own organization. When asked about the future of his generation, he said he had little hope.

Steve Dominick, a veterinary student at Colorado State University and younger brother of Federal Water Quality Administrator David Dominick, flatly stated the governmental agencies are not doing their job. He said it was time for the agencies to start serving the general public. He also said the educational system should be improved.

JUBILEE DAYS SET

*Include People in
Outdoors Pictures*

Laramie, Wyoming's annual Jubilee Days celebration is set for six big days in July--the 7th through the 12th--and will highlight four straight days of exciting pari-mutuel races at the Albany County Fairgrounds. The races, featuring thoroughbreds, quarter horses, and appaloosas, will be held in conjunction with three action packed nights of RCA rodeo, which is predicted to be the best ever, according to Pete Burns, rodeo committee chairman.

The four-day race slate--one of the first such events in the state this year--includes a minimum of 26 contests; eight races will be staged

Thursday; five races each day Friday and Saturday; with another eight race card the final afternoon, Sunday. Post-time at 3:00 p. m. following the King Merritt Memorial Steer Roping.

Women will be admitted free of charge on Thursday--"Ladies Day". Regular admission is one dollar for fans over 15 years of age; children under 15 will be admitted free of charge.

Purses will run \$300, \$250, \$200 as provided by local sponsorships.

Sponsorship to date includes the LARAMIE DAILY BOOMERANG, \$200; BANK OF LARAMIE, \$200; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, \$200; and

the ELKS LODGE #582 of Laramie, \$250.

This year's race secretary will be Phil Stennes, well-known racing official from Miles City, Montana.

Ed Uphoff, who has been in charge of the Laramie Downs racetrack for many years, reports the oval will be in the best shape come post-time.

Also planned for this year's celebration is a two-day horse show, parades on Friday and Saturday, and street dancing Friday and Saturday evenings. Forsythe & Dowis Carnival will be operating all six days.

Under the watchful eye of the Jubilee Days Committee, Laramie and the area has

seen Jubilee Days grow and grow to include more and more. This year will be no exception. Laramie Jubilee Days will operate this year under the theme -- "COWBOY-A VANISHING BREED".

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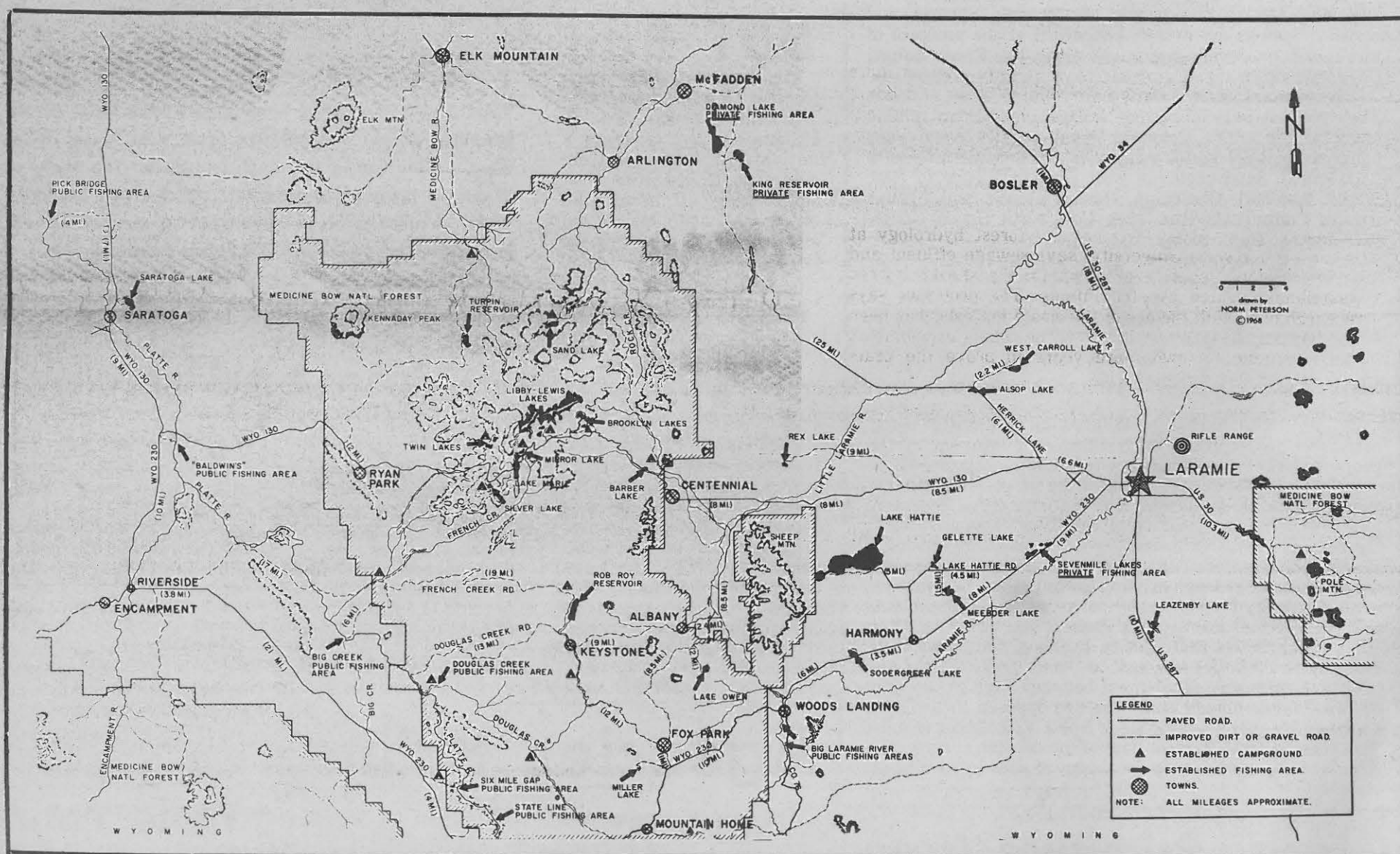
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One good rule for vacation pictures is to include people. You can add interest if you have them doing something. Action makes a picture something special, and there are plenty of natural situations to be found while camping that will make the pictures easy to take and fun to look at later on.

There are innumerable camp-life scenes: mother cooking breakfast on the gas stove; father and the children putting up the tent; the kids getting washed in a stream.

The important thing is to have them fit naturally into the theme of the picture. They are your models; use them imaginatively.

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Environmental Eavesdropper

LOONEY LIMERICKS

by Zane E. Cology

"For prestige and money," said Senator Pound,
"We must get the SST off the ground.
We'll be inside it ---
If you're too poor to ride it,
You'll just have to live with the sound!"

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Montana ranchers wishing to spray chemicals on state-owned land to eliminate sagebrush or other plants must now check with the Montana Fish and Game Department. The Montana State Land Board passed a resolution establishing the requirement.

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A University of Wyoming physics professor says pheasants taken from several different areas in Wyoming could induce mercury poisoning if eaten. Dr. Hudson Eldridge said Wyoming's pheasants contain .3 ppm of mercury. Pheasants in Montana have been found to contain .47 ppm and some taken in California were found to contain 4 ppm.

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The mining industry has requested Western governors to help it gain greater access to public lands, including national parks, primitive and wild areas, and national monuments. The request was made at the Western Governor's conference at Park City, Utah, last week.

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Dr. William Sopper, professor of forest hydrology at Pennsylvania State University, says sewage effluent and sludge can be used to easily reclaim the sterile, barren wastelands created by strip-mining. The professor says research done with the use of the waste material has been very encouraging so far. However, he thinks experiments must continue for two more years to prove the practicability of the method.

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The Montana Wildlife Federation passed a resolution at its annual convention last week opposing the Big of Montana development in the Gallatin Valley. The Federation said it opposed this and similar developments until regional impact studies have been conducted and evaluated.

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The governors of Montana and Wyoming have asked the Nixon Administration for help in drawing more people to their states. Governors Stanley K. Hathaway of Wyoming and Forest Anderson of Montana talked to Vice President Spiro Agnew about means to disperse urban populations and attract permanent residents.



PARK FEES...

(Continued from page 1)

began collecting admission on a daily basis in anticipation of early congressional determination of the fee question. Those are the admission fees now being suspended.

In September 1969, the Senate passed legislation to continue the passport indefinitely but at an annual fee of \$10 as amended by the House Interior Committee. The legislation pending in the House of Representatives provides for a \$10 annual fee until December 31, 1971 and asks for a comprehensive report on the fee system by February 1, 1971. The pending bill is S 2315 to extend the fee privileges of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act. Overnight camping fees in the National Park System range from \$1 for primitive campgrounds to \$2 on more

sophisticated facilities, if available.

Superintendent Howard Chapman announced the daily entrance fees for Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks were suspending beginning June 16. It is anticipated that fees for camping will be in effect by July 1. These fees will be \$2.00 per site per night at the Gros Ventre, Jenny Lake, Signal Mountain, Colter Bay and Lizard Creek campgrounds. At the group campground at Colter Bay, the charge will be 50 cents per person per night. No fees will be charged for boat-in or other back country camp sites. Similar fees will be charged for campgrounds in Yellowstone. Superintendent Chapman said these fees were in accordance with the policy of the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service for continued operation of campgrounds by the Service.

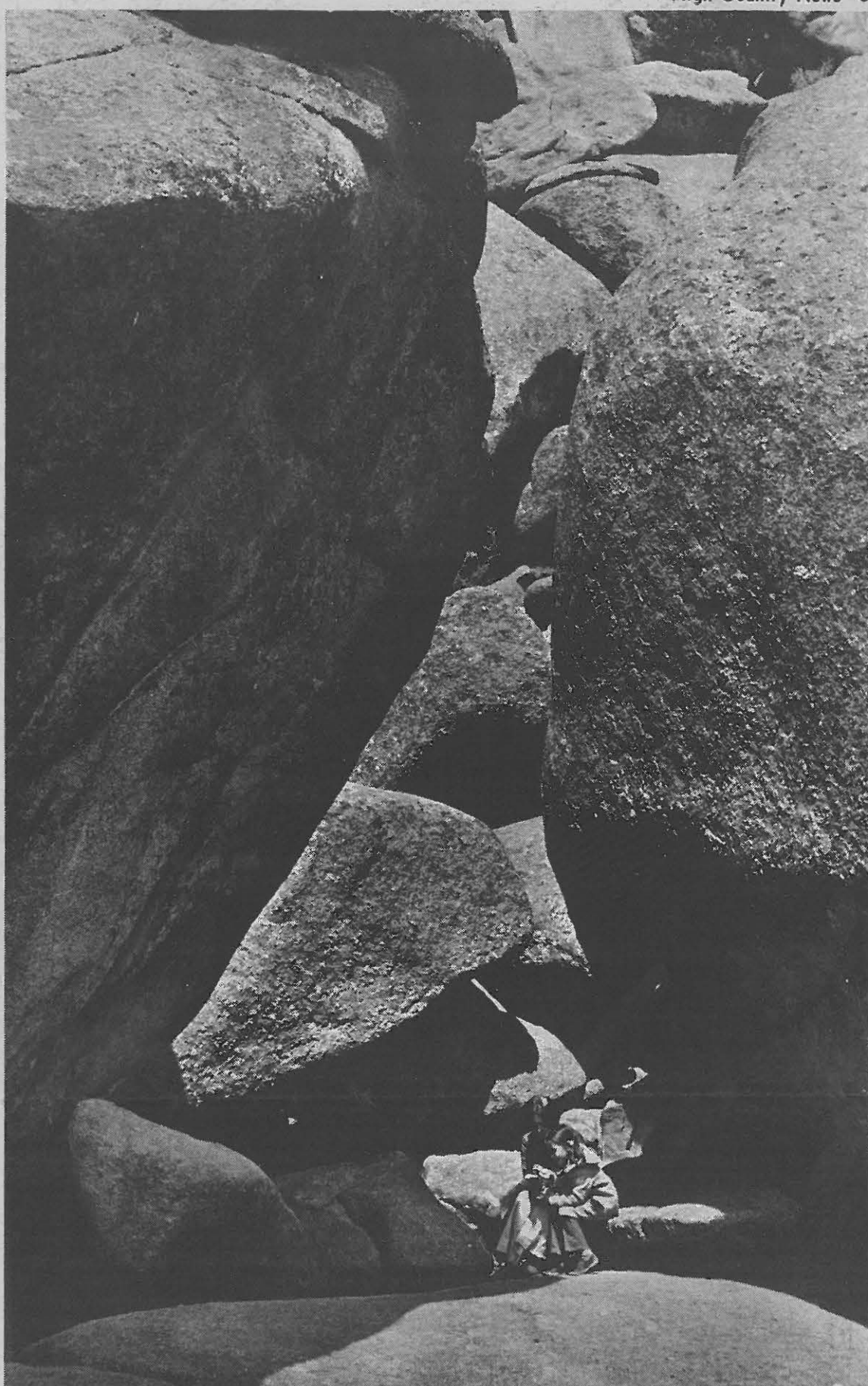


Photo by Pat Hall

REVERIE AMONG THE ROCKS The jumbled rock formations of Vedaawoo in Medicine Bow National Forest, between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming, are a perfect place for an outing. Here, Virginia Baldus of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Shelly Hall, Cheyenne, are dwarfed by the enormous boulders in the area. Vedaawoo means "earth born spirit" and was a holy place to the Indians who lived in the area a century ago.

Pupfish is Indicator

A tiny fish that lives in some of the smallest areas known may be the indicator of whether the people of the United States really mean it when they say that they will preserve endangered species, according to the Wildlife Management Institute.

The little indicators of our resolve to preserve the environment are the inch-long pupfish of the Death Valley Desert springs. Six species of these fish and the Mojave chub evolved as huge prehistoric Death Valley lakes dried up. Now the entire pupfish populations live in a few springs and short streams, all in the Death Valley drainage. Their total water habitat is less than 30 acres and the entire spawning area of one species is on 10 square feet of ledge.

The little creatures have a wide tolerance of temperature, but they are highly vulnerable to pumping, lowered water tables, pollution and most other activities of man. At least two species already are extinct.

Setting aside a few hundred acres of land surrounding their habitat as a refuge could protect them from humans, but that will not protect them from irrigation wells drilled into the aquifers that supply their springs. Irrigation pumping for agricultural development already is lowering the water table in the spring where spawning is confined to the 10-square-foot ledge.

Strict protection and dedication of the entire subsurface water basins to pupfish should insure their

survival. Some could be transplanted to suitable waters in the Southwest deserts, experts suggest.

A number of government agencies and some universities are concerned, particularly the U. S. Department of the Interior and the States of California and Nevada. Interior now has a study under way on preparing a pupfish management plan to preserve their habitat. Efforts in this direction are complicated by Western water law. When water permits are issued, the water belongs to the permittee. Nevada water law has no provision for granting fish or wildlife rights to water they need for homes or survival. Pupfish dramatize the need and habitat requirements of all endangered species.

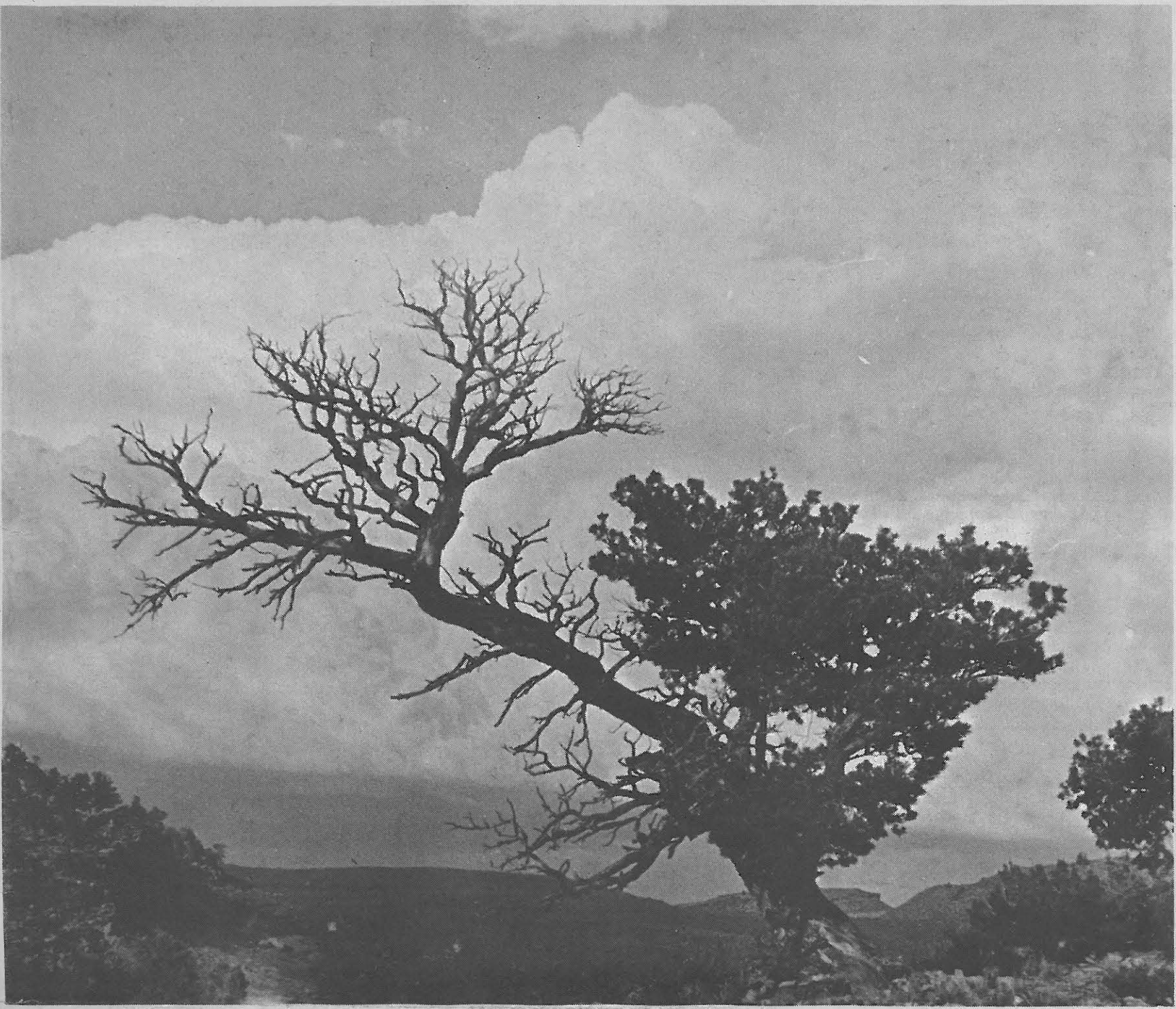
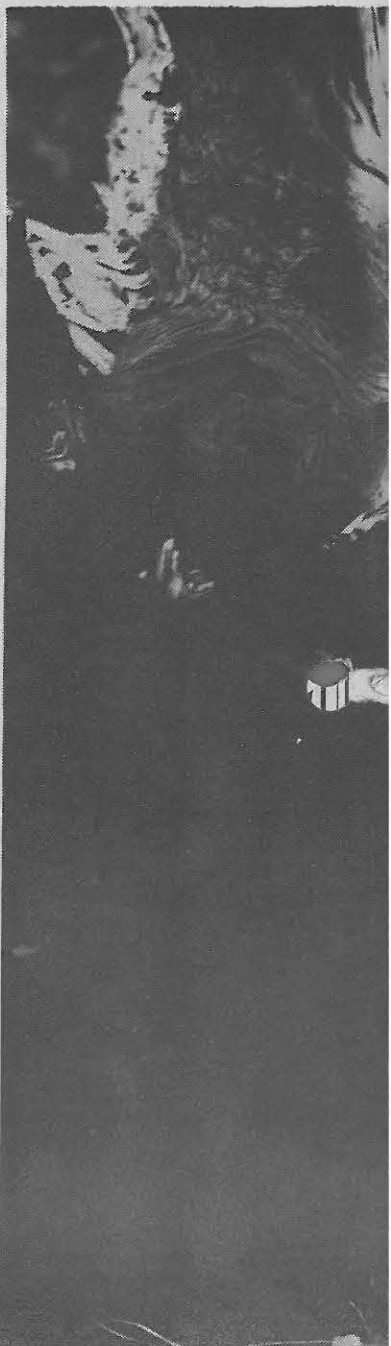


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ees in any form, with huge white clouds
e Wyoming skies as a backdrop, make
a photographer's paradise.



PHOTOS BY CHAS. E. HIGLEY



Scout Camp Unique

It would be difficult to describe the week-long girl scout conservation camp, sponsored by the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, with purely factual terms in a common, factual story.

In the first place this girl scout camp is far from being common and in the second place pure fact cannot describe a petite, 15-year old blonde cleaning her first rainbow trout or hanging on for dear life to a wing-flapping Canadian goose ready for banding.

Facts can't describe the giggling, the laughter or the soft voices around a glowing campfire, nor can it describe what a girl really learn here.

The Sybille Conservation Camp is a camp that is as unique, as exciting, as beautiful and as enjoyable as the great outdoors that surrounds it. It doesn't offer tennis or a fancy swimming pool but instead offers a closeness and explanation of nature that makes ordinary camp activities seem commonplace.

Do girls really like to band geese, stock fish, plant seed and spot wildlife? From all indications they do and the proof can be seen at the camp. As one young scout put it, "My mom will never believe I caught a fish and my dad . . . well, he will never believe I cleaned it too."

The able guidance and leadership of men like Dick Keeney and Neil Blair, education specialists for the Game and Fish Department, is a big contributing factor to a well-organized camp with many varied activities. Other Game and Fish personnel contribute their share of outdoor knowledge through actual field demonstrations and lectures.

George Kaminski, Education and Information Chief, says the camp is a



Photo credit Wyo. Game & Fish Dept.

These Girl Scouts are right where the action is—the middle of a Canada goose banding operation. This was just one of the days spent by the girls at the Sybille Conservation Camp in southeastern Wyoming. The yearly activity is sponsored by the Information and Education Division of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

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Campers' Tips

BY EARL DURAN

CAMPER'S CODE OF ETHICS

One of the most irritating things to the average motorist, and probably one that he will gripe about till doomsday, and that is being stuck behind a slow-moving camper or trailer on a mountain road.

Well, Mr. Motorist, the camper and trailer owners are just as aware of that irritation; they don't wish to make it any worse. So just to help all concerned, the Travel Trailer Industry of America, along with Camper Clubs of America, has drawn up a "code of ethics" for all camper and trailer owners covering etiquette on the road and in the campgrounds.

The code, prepared in cooperation with the National Park Service, the U. S. Public Health Service, the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the U. S. Forest Service, is issued to every camper and trailer buyer by the dealers and manufacturers across the nation. All camper and trailering clubs have accepted this code. In part it states:

I recognize that everyone will judge all travel trailers and camper owners by my own actions.

On the highway, I will . . .

Pull off two-lane highways periodically if I see a string of cars behind me.

Not be a litterbug.

Use my ashtray and not toss flammable material from truck or car window.

Drive in the right lane except when passing, and allow extra room for others to pass.

Watch my speed.

Comply with and study all travel trailer regulations.

Make every effort to prevent swaying by proper driving, suitable weight

distribution in the travel trailer and automobile, and use of an equalizing hitch.

When parking, I will . . .

Dispose of sewage in recommended places only, such as approved sanitary dumping stations, and not throw plastic bags into toilets or garbage pits.

Discharge my kitchen sink and shower waste water only in designated and approved places, and watch my drain pail to see that it does not overflow.

Not pollute streams lakes, rivers, and other water supplies.

Use extreme caution with fire, leave no campfire unattended, and put out my campfire before leaving it.

Always thoroughly extinguish matches, cigarettes, cigars or pipe heels before discarding, and not smoke when walking or riding through forests or parks, unless regulations specifically allow otherwise.

In campgrounds, I will place all garbage and other refuse in the receptacles provided, leaving no bottles or broken glass.

Have full respect for fellow campers by not making unnecessary noises, running radio loud, shining any unnecessary bright lights.

Leave my campsite as clean or cleaner than I found it.

Spot my travel trailer or camper so that I do not interfere with others.

Ask permission to park on private property when no other facilities are available.

Comply with the rules of the forests and parks where I am staying.

Encourage my neighbors in parks to follow this code of ethics.

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No Rabbit Hunting

Warmer weather is bringing more and more sportsmen into the field for shooting practice. Visitors to the state, as well as residents, are reminded the cottontail rabbit hunting season is closed until August 29.

Under Wyoming law, the cottontail rabbit is classified as a small game animal and the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission has set the 1970 cottontail hunting seasons as follows: January 1 through March 31 and August 29 until December 31, 1970. The cottontail is the only rabbit protected by Wyoming law.

The cottontail is easily distinguished from the jackrabbit—a prominent species found in Wyoming and a good target for shooters. The cottontail is smaller, has a buff-gray to brown coat and the underside of the tail and belly is white. The jackrabbit is larger, lankier and has long ears and legs. One species of jackrabbit found in Wyoming has a black-tipped tail—another has a completely white tail as compared to the cottontail's white underside.

LEGAL NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WYOMING
WESTERN FARM BUREAU LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
P. O. Box 5087 - Denver, Colorado 80217
BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1969

Insurance Written	\$5,313,345.00
Gross Premiums Received	\$947,516.86
Losses Paid	\$143,360.03
Losses Incurred	\$177,891.17
Total Admitted Assets	\$31,159,432.50
Liabilities Except Capital	\$29,397,326.94
Capital Stock Paid Up	\$362,400.00
Surplus Over Liabilities	\$1,399,705.56
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$31,159,432.50
Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$9,003,461.41
Expenditures for year ending December 31, 1969	\$8,600,611.06

Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming.

Dated June 2, 1970

s/ William G. Walton
William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner
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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WYOMING
THE WESTERN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
14 E. First St., Fort Scott, Kansas 66701
BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1969

Insurance Written	\$375,674.32
Gross Premiums Received	\$2,000,000.00
Losses Paid	\$108,956.04
Losses Incurred	\$271,992.52
Total Admitted Assets	\$81,092,601.21
Liabilities Except Capital	\$55,986,609.47
Capital Stock Paid Up	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus Over Liabilities	\$23,105,991.74
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$81,092,601.21
Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$50,048,594.06
Expenditures for Year Ending December 31st, 1969	\$46,452,620.65

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Dated June 2, 1970

s/ William G. Walton
William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner
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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WYOMING
WESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
385 Washington Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102
BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1969

Insurance Written	\$606,591.00
Gross Premiums Received	\$48,548.93
Losses Paid	\$11,145.71
Losses Incurred	\$19,676.93
Total Admitted Assets	\$184,346,433.03
Liabilities Except Capital	\$163,624,067.64
Capital Stock Paid Up	\$10,000,000.00
Surplus Over Liabilities	\$10,722,365.39
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$184,346,433.03
Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$45,157,308.95
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$35,504,037.33

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William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner
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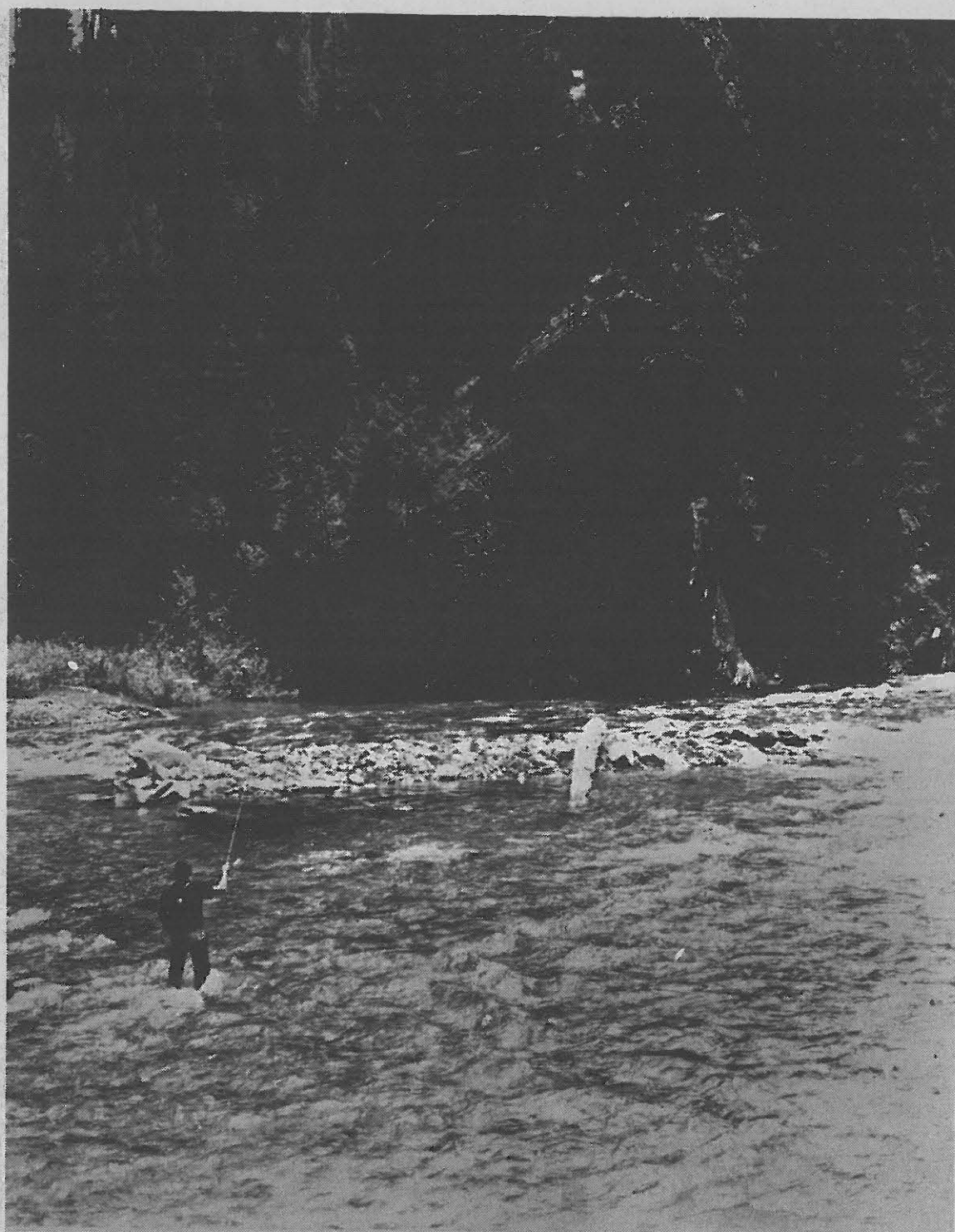


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Stream fishing is improving throughout the West. High water is going down and the many fine rivers and streams will be a fly fisherman's mecca for the rest of the summer. This lke is fishing Marble Creek near St. Maries, Idaho, deep in the St. Joe National Forest.

Refuse Act Creates Stir

Congressman Henry S. Reuss (Wis.) has created a stir by his use of the 1899 Refuse Act to help prevent further degradation of the Nation's waters, the Wildlife Management Institute reports. The law prohibits anyone from depositing any refuse matter of any kind in the Nation's navigable waters, or any tributary to such waters unless he first has obtained a permit to do so. The law also provides that any citizen who provides sufficient information about a violation of the statute to bring about a conviction, shall receive half of the resulting fine.

Reuss is chairman of the Conservation and Natural Resources Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations, and his group has gotten together a kit for "citizens interested

in preventing pollution and enhancing the quality of this Nation's waters through citizen action aiding enforcement of the 1899 Refuse Act."

The kit includes the House Report, 91-917, issued March 18, 1970 by the House Committee on Government Operations entitled: "Our Waters and Wetlands: How the Corps of Engineers Can Help Prevent Their Destruction and Pollution;" the applicable provisions of the 1899 Refuse Act; an outline of how the citizen can take steps to push enforcement of the Act, and what he must do to make a case against a violator; a list of the corps of engineers offices and a list of the U. S. Attorneys offices.

The 1899 Act is a strong one. The term "refuse" has been broadly termed by the Supreme Court to include all foreign substances and pollutants including solids, chemicals oils and other liquid pollutants. It also prohibits anyone from placing on the bank of any navigable waterway or tributary to such waterway any material that could be washed into a waterway by ordinary or high water or by storms or floods.

The material can be obtained from the Conservation and Natural Resources

Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations, Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-349-C, Washington, D. C. 20515. The Wetlands report also is for sale by the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, at 15 cents a copy.

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Art Works Displayed

Three major works of art depicting the role of the rifle in winning the West had their first public exhibition in New Orleans last month during the 99th convention of the National Rifle Association.

The oil paintings by well-known Western artist John Clymer were commissioned by the Winchester-Western Division of Olin Corporation as a gift to the Whitney Gallery of Western Art and Buffalo Bill Historical Center's new museum in Cody, Wyoming.

In illustrating the theme of the rifle's contribution to opening, settling and developing the West, artist Clymer selected three principal subjects: gold, cattle and land. Each of his three murals, measuring 10 feet by 5 feet, graphically captures a slice of life on the frontier keyed to one of these vital elements and emphasizing the significance of the rifle as the frontiersman's friend, protector and provider.

First of the three oils, "Gold Train," depicts a pack-mule train carrying gold and supplies over Mosquito Pass, high in the Colorado Rockies, during the early 1860's. The rugged guard, who leads the train astride his mountain horse, wears the traditional buffalo robe and clenches a Henry Rifle, forerunner of the first Winchester, in his weathered hand.

"The Cattle Drive," second of the series, shows a small band of Indians halting the trail boss of a large herd of Texas longhorn cattle which is crossing the Platte River at Rawhide Creek, Nebraska, in 1868. Viewed from behind the mounted braves, the startled trail boss is seen sharply reining-in his horse and holding a Winchester '66 at the ready. The longhorn steers, raising a cloud of trail dust, stretch out in a long line down to the river crossing and beyond.

"The Homesteader," last of the threesome, portrays a homesteading family searching for land along the flats of the Big Horn Mountains near Sheridan, Wyoming, in 1887. Mother and daughter ride a small Conestoga wagon crammed with all their worldly belongings, while grandfather trods along beside, watchfully herding the family milk cows. Sitting a sorrel mount, a young boy follows close behind his father who leads the group on foot and carries a Winchester '73. Known for his exhaustive research and meticulous attention to authenticity, John Clymer visited each of the specific locales represented in these three paintings and carefully sketched the areas' most minute details before beginning his paintings.

Speaking at a cocktail reception in New Orleans' Hotel Roosevelt, where the paintings were exhibited, William E. Talley, vice president for marketing of the Winchester-Western Division, said, "We are sincerely proud to donate these murals to the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. The

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF WYOMING WESTMOUNT AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Suite 933, White-Henry-Stuart Building, Seattle Washington 98101 BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1969			
Insurance Written		Nil	
Gross Premiums Received		Nil	
Losses Paid		Nil	
Losses Incurred		Nil	
Total Admitted Assets	\$944,395		
Liabilities Except Capital		\$2,954	
Capital Stock Paid Up		\$300,000	
Surplus Over Liabilities		\$641,441	
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$944,395	\$944,395	
Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$47,314	
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$21,140	
Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming. Dated June 2, 1970			
s/ William G. Walton William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner			
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 1970			

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF WYOMING WOLVERINE INSURANCE COMPANY 70 West Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan 49016 BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1969			
Insurance Written			
Gross Premiums Received		\$30,091.90	
Losses Paid		\$7,571.04	
Losses Incurred		\$6,856.04	
Total Admitted Assets	\$50,403,026.80		
Liabilities Except Capital		\$37,173,096.47	
Capital Stock Paid Up		\$2,700,000.00	
Surplus Over Liabilities		\$10,529,930.33	
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus		\$50,403,026.80	
Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$39,651,827.66	
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31st, 1969		\$33,962,877.65	
Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming. Dated June 2, 1970			
s/ William G. Walton William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner			
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 1970			

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF WYOMING WOODMEN ACCIDENT AND LIFE COMPANY 1526 "K" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1969			
Insurance Written		\$1,329,186.00	
Gross Premiums Received		\$237,709.78	
Losses Paid		\$171,407.25	
Losses Incurred		\$113,520.35	
Total Admitted Assets	\$87,044,362.97		
Liabilities Except Capital		\$75,826,929.10	
Capital Stock Paid Up		—0—	
Surplus Over Liabilities		\$11,217,433.87	
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$87,044,362.97	\$87,044,362.97	
Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$33,763,647.59	
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$33,535,643.98	
Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming. Dated June 2, 1970			
s/ William G. Walton William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner			
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 1970			

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF WYOMING WESTERN SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Post Office Box 1054, Dallas, Texas 75221 BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1969			
Insurance Written		None	
Gross Premiums Received		None	
Losses Paid		None	
Losses Incurred		None	
Total Admitted Assets	\$15,227,146.31		
Liabilities Except Capital		\$10,521,141.06	
Capital Stock Paid Up		\$350,000.00	
Surplus Over Liabilities		\$4,356,004.35	
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus		\$15,227,146.31	
Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$4,064,798.29	
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$4,029,061.23	
Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming. Dated June 2, 1970			
s/ William G. Walton William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner			
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 1970			

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF WYOMING WESTERN STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Box 2907, Fargo, North Dakota 58102 BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1969			
Insurance Written		\$30,814.00	
Gross Premiums Received		\$34,037.69	
Losses Paid		\$543.00	
Losses Incurred		\$481.00	
Total Admitted Assets	\$41,442,938.35		
Liabilities Except Capital		\$37,658,891.10	
Capital Stock Paid Up		\$968,469.00	
Surplus Over Liabilities		\$2,815,578.25	
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus		\$41,442,938.35	
Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$9,426,133.83	
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$8,998,475.93	
Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming. Dated June 2, 1970			
s/ William G. Walton William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner			
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 1970			

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF WYOMING WESTERN SURETY COMPANY 908 West Avenue North, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101 BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1969			
Insurance Written			
Gross Premiums Received		\$123,760.38	
Losses Paid		\$ -1,123.16	
Losses Incurred		\$75,212.45	
Total Admitted Assets	\$22,555,883.02		
Liabilities Except Capital		\$10,035,428.84	
Capital Stock Paid Up		\$4,000,000.00	
Surplus Over Liabilities		\$8,520,454.18	
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus		\$22,555,883.02	
Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$11,451,453.89	
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$8,111,499.61	
Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming. Dated June 2, 1970			
s/ William G. Walton William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner			
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 1970			

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF WYOMING WORLD BOOK EDUCATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY Home Office: 309 Sunfish Drive, P.O. Box 1961, Austin, Texas 78767 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60654 BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1969			
Insurance Written		\$21,731.00	
Gross Premiums Received		\$397.09	
Losses Paid		—0—	
Losses Incurred		—0—	
Total Admitted Assets	\$1,526,316.85		
Liabilities Except Capital		\$179,669.86	
Capital Stock Paid Up		\$500,000.00	
Surplus Over Liabilities		\$846,646.99	
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$1,526,316.85	\$1,526,316.85	
Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$971,211.74	
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$1,211,359.30	
Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming. Dated June 2, 1970			
s/ William G. Walton William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner			
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 1970			

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF WYOMING WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY 203 South 18th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102 BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1969			
Insurance Written		\$3,666,348.00	
Gross Premiums Received		\$139,129.75	
Losses Paid		\$30,852.25	
Losses Incurred		\$34,092.25	
Total Admitted Assets	\$70,996,449.09		
Liabilities Except Capital		\$63,509,738.09	
Capital Stock Paid Up		—0—	
Surplus Over Liabilities		\$7,486,711.00	
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus		\$70,996,449.09	
Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$27,412,547.30	
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1969		\$24,290,848.77	
Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming. Dated June 2, 1970			
s/ William G. Walton William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner			
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 1970			

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WYOMING
WORLD SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
307 West Seventh Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102
BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1969

Insurance Written	\$110,000.00
Gross Premiums Received	\$7,920.34
Losses Paid	None
Losses Incurred	None

Total Admitted Assets	\$34,481,823.82
Liabilities Except Capital	\$29,865,898.94
Capital Stock Paid Up	\$1,640,000.00
Surplus Over Liabilities	\$2,975,924.88
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$34,481,823.82

Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$11,272,043.77
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31st, 1969	\$10,965,102.33

Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming.
Dated June 2, 1970

s/ William G. Walton
William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner
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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WYOMING
YOSEMITE INSURANCE COMPANY
717 Market Street San Francisco, California 94103
BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1969

Insurance Written	\$95,078.25
Gross Premiums Received	\$95,078.25
Losses Paid	\$8,742.24
Losses Incurred	\$9,662.24

Total Admitted Assets	\$17,209,166.52
Liabilities Except Capital	\$13,382,273.32
Capital Stock Paid Up	\$2,100,000.00
Surplus Over Liabilities	\$1,726,893.20
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$17,209,166.52

Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$19,110,355.76
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31st, 1969	\$14,078,643.90

Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming.
Dated June 2, 1970

s/ William G. Walton
William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner
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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WYOMING
ZURICH AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
111 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604
BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1969

Insurance Written	
Gross Premiums Received	
Losses Paid	None
Losses Incurred	

Total Admitted Assets	\$5,337,100.41
Liabilities Except Capital	\$3,035,722.19
Capital Stock Paid Up	\$800,000.00
Surplus Over Liabilities	\$2,301,378.22
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$5,337,100.41

Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$2,601,147.18
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31st, 1969	\$2,467,544.91

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Dated June 2, 1970

s/ William G. Walton
William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner
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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WYOMING
ZURICH INSURANCE COMPANY
111 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604
BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1969

Insurance Written	
Gross Premiums Received	\$20,548.68
Losses Paid	\$5,024.87
Losses Incurred	\$32,928.00

Total Admitted Assets	\$244,154,352.97
Liabilities Except Capital	\$165,245,041.00
Capital Stock Paid Up Statutory Deposit	\$600,000.00
Surplus Over Liabilities	\$78,909,311.97
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$244,154,352.97

Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$117,855,159.65
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31st 1969	\$114,288,415.83

Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming.
Dated June 2, 1970

s/ William G. Walton
William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 1970 12

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WYOMING
WESTERN MUTUAL LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
915 Main Street, Rapid City, S.D. 57701
BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1969

Insurance Written	\$9,450.00
Gross Premiums Received	\$1,428.74
Losses Paid	\$140.00
Losses Incurred	\$140.00

Total Admitted Assets	\$1,724,466.24
Liabilities Except Capital	\$1,491,148.35
Capital Stock Paid Up	—0—
Surplus Over Liabilities	\$233,317.89
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$1,724,466.24

Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$579,923.60
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$478,468.61

Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming.
Dated June 2, 1970

s/ William G. Walton
William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner
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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WYOMING
WESTERN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
P.O. Box 871, Amarillo, Texas 79105
BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1969

Insurance Written	None
Gross Premiums Received	\$579.20
Losses Paid	None
Losses Incurred	None

Total Admitted Assets	\$21,636,639.94
Liabilities Except Capital	\$16,882,964.08
Capital Stock Paid Up	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus Over Liabilities	\$3,753,675.86
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$21,636,639.94

Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$9,866,612.61
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$8,377,618.65

Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming.
Dated June 2, 1970

s/ William G. Walton
William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 1970 14

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WYOMING
THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
400 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1969

Insurance Written	\$15,871
Gross Premiums Received	\$10,839.98
Losses Paid	\$15,100.06
Losses Incurred	\$14,351.76

Total Admitted Assets	\$1,770,553,897.51
Liabilities Except Capital	\$1,634,318,346.21
Capital Stock Paid Up	\$0.00
Surplus Over Liabilities	\$136,235,551.30
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$1,770,553,897.51

Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$321,733,369.16
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$244,620,161.43

Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming.
Dated June 2, 1970

s/ William G. Walton
William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner
June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 1970 15

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
STATE OF WYOMING
WORLD MUTUAL HEALTH & ACCIDENT INS. CO. OF PENNA.
550 W. Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, Pa. 19406
BUSINESS IN WYOMING FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1969

Insurance Written	
Gross Premiums Received	\$2,387.98
Losses Paid	\$2,152.43
Losses Incurred	\$2,156.19

Total Admitted Assets	\$1,117,606.90
Liabilities Except Capital	\$785,723.47
Capital Stock Paid Up	
Surplus Over Liabilities	\$331,883.43
Total Liabilities, Capital & Surplus	\$331,883.43

Income During Year Ending December 31, 1969	\$2,494,184.54
Expenditures For Year Ending December 31st, 1969	\$2,608,919.28

Pursuant to Section 73, Wyoming Insurance Code, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the insurer above named is in all respects in compliance with the Laws of this State relating to insurance and it is duly authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of Wyoming.
Dated June 2, 1970

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William G. Walton, Insurance Commissioner
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Bill Adds Gun Taxes

Added funds for wildlife restoration and to boost hunter safety programs conducted by the states would be provided in a bill introduced in the Senate, May 20, by Senator Hugh Scott (Pa.), the Wildlife Management Institute reports.

The bill, S. 3860, amends and strengthens the Federal Aid in Wildlife and Fish Restoration Acts and would promote long-range planning for the preservation of natural wildlife habitats and conservation of wildlife, its sponsor, the Senate Minority Leader, says.

The measure proposes to credit the proceeds from the federal 10 per cent manufacturers' excise tax on pistols and revolvers to the Wildlife Restoration Fund as well as authorizing use of up to one-half of the annual receipts for a new program of federal assistance for firearms safety training. Funds derived from the excise tax on handguns are estimated at \$5 million annually, and they have gone into the general fund since 1932. For many years the sportsmen who pay this tax have complained that the money they were putting out should be used to aid wildlife restoration, just as was done with the manufacturers excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition by the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act of 1937.

Federal assistance to the states' firearms safety programs is a new concept. It would include funds, not only for the safety programs, but for construction, operation and maintenance of target ranges where proper handling of firearms could be taught. A state would be allowed to fund 75 per cent of a hunter safety program with grants obtained from the Federal Government under terms of the bill. This money could include cost of the ranges. The non-Federal share of such programs may be derived from hunters license fees, but they may not be taken from other Federal grants.

S. 3860 will be handled by the Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources and Environment, whose chairman is Senator Philip A. Hart, (Mich.). Its parent committee is the Senate Committee on Commerce under the chairmanship of Senator Warren G. Magnuson (Wash.).

Western Art ...

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certainly that these fine works by John Clymer will provide an exciting reminder of our Western heritage to the countless visitors at the center in Cody adds a sense of privilege to our feelings of pride."

The three oils, which were commissioned at a cost of \$30,000, will be placed on permanent display in an area connecting the Buffalo Bill Museum and the Whitney Gallery of Western Art.



Meadow at the base of the Absaroka cliffs on East Du-
Noir Creek northwest of Dubois, Wyoming. This area
has been proposed by conservationists for inclusion in
the proposed Washakie Wilderness. Conservationists
want the area included not only for its beauty and wild

Photo by Francis J. Walcott

character but also because it would protect a resident
elk herd. The U.S. Forest Service says it does not quali-
fy as wilderness because of selective logging about 40
years ago and because of old logging trails.

Timber Supply Act Revived

Apparently underterred by the refusal of the House of Representatives earlier this year to allow floor debate of their controversial bill to accelerate logging on the national forests, timber interests now are working on a plan to put the prestige of the President and The White House behind their campaign, the Wildlife Management Institute reports.

Focal point for the campaign is a Cabinet-level Task Force on Softwood and Plywood, which is developing a statement suggesting the means by which timber cutting can be increased on U. S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands. Also under consideration is a statement for use by the President in releasing the Task Force recommendations, including an expression of concern about meeting national housing goals. The President also would announce the appointment of a high level citizens committee to study and further report on the subject.

The House rejected the timber plan because its acceptance would have given priority to the growing and cutting of timber on the national forests. While the plan's supporters renounced

any desire to harm water-
sheds, fish, wildlife,
recreation and other forest
values, House conservation

leaders took the position that
too many risks were involved.
The controversy apparently
will be renewed.

Booklet Tells What to Do On Problems

Those who have been concerned about environmental problems, but have failed to act because they did not know how to proceed, need hesitate no longer. They now have a guidebook that tells all, the Wildlife Management Institute reports.

It is a little booklet, only slightly larger than pocket size, containing 21 pages detailing just what you can do when some environmental crisis stirs you. The tome is published by the Environmental Science Center which has "inherent in all aspects of its operation a desire to awaken the public through education to the specter of our increasingly degraded surroundings."

Further information can be obtained from the Environmental Science Center, 5400 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55422.

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Ranch Tours Will Mark Anniversary

Two Old Time Ranch Tours will mark the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the introduction of cattle ranching to the Laramie Plains in July this year.

The tours, scheduled for July 18 and 19, are co-sponsored by the University of Wyoming summer school, the Albany County Historical Society and the Laramie Kiwanis Club.

The first tour on Saturday, July 18 will include visits to 11 ranches on the Big Laramie

River, and the second tour the following day will feature stops at 17 ranches on the Little Laramie River.

Tour One leaves the Albany County Courthouse in Laramie promptly at 8 a. m. on the 18th, and the second leaves at 7 a. m. Sunday the 19th. The caravan will be escorted by the Wyoming Highway Patrol. Anyone interested should bring lunch, drinking water, and sponsors say some mosquito dope might be welcome, too.

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