

From Where We Stand . . .

New Water Costs More Than Old Water

An article appearing in a major, nationally circulated magazine recently suggested the so-called "water shortage is a phony". The author says that no matter what the population problems, we will not run out of water in the next one hundred year. Perhaps we won't. But in light of the general public ignorance regarding the need for conservation of our natural resources, we seriously question the wisdom of an article which might create greater public apathy on this vital subject.

In all fairness to the author, he differentiates between the general uses of water. He says that irrigation water is the critical use, while city water is no major problem. His point is that we can afford to "manufacture" water for our cities at a reasonable cost, but distilled water for crop irrigation would increase the retail price of vegetables fourfold. He also points out that city water can be reclaimed and reprocessed after it is used, but irrigation water is used up through evaporation.

There is no question but that we will handle water entirely differently in the future. It will be extensively reprocessed; it will be distilled from the sea in quantity; and it will be somehow transported from areas of plenty to areas of need. But it WILL also be the cause of major concern and the cause of many critical problems.

The nation right now is spending nearly \$100 million a year on water research; approximately \$75 million of this comes from federal funds. Rather than glibly look at the water situation from agricultural and non-agricultural points of view, it makes more sense to talk about quantity and quality of our water supply. As a further breakdown, how much, and what kind of water does a population of 200 million need? Not want, but NEED. These figures can be computed with a fair degree of accuracy. But like the new school that's already inadequate by the time it is completed, the totals will have to be steadily recalculated to keep pace with a thirsty, growing population.

It is a problem which we will solve because the continuance of life in America, and in the rest of the world, demands that we solve it. We do not intend to be alarmists on this question, but it is equally frightening, and intolerable, to hear the subject treated with complacency by those in a position to influence an already water-logged public opinion.

The advertising wizards say that one slogan is worth a thousand words. May we suggest the motto "Don't be a drip! Conserve Water."

Res. Champion Belgian Shown By Elmer Lapp

HARRISBURG — Elmer D Lapp Kinzer R1, a veteran of 20 years in exhibiting

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Belgian horses at Pennsylvania Farm Shows, won his second reserve championship Monday

Lapp's seven-year-old was the reserve senior champion stallion. The horse, Tripsee's Bill also won the same title here three years ago.

In addition to the reserve championship, Lapp entries won second place in get of sire and three fourth places, in 5-year-old mare, stallion, and two mares, and in two mares judging.

Both the grand champion stallion and mare were entered by Charles B Oindorff and son, Waynesburg.

Weather Forecast

The five-day outlook for our area calls for temperatures to average within the normal range of 39 to 24 degrees, with overnight lows getting down only to the upper teens. It will be mild during the first part of the period, turning colder about Monday.

Precipitation is estimated

Farm Show's A Record Breaker!

At least that's the way it looks at press time with only 35,000 more people needed for Friday's attendance to break the whopping 690,000 total attendance record set in 1963.

With the exception of Thursday's feeble moisture effort, fair skies prevailed all week and the Farm Show Weather failed to live up to its formidable reputation.

The white stuff on Thursday, plus the weatherman's freezing rain prediction, did cut crowds that day down to 140,000, smallest of the first four days. But some of those who would ordinarily have attended on Thursday are expected on Friday, thus the prediction of a record breaking total attendance figure. And it is very fitting that the 50th anniversary of the Farm Show should be so well received by the public.

Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull said this year's booming attendance of the Farm Show "indicates a growing public interest in agriculture, and (an awareness of) its importance to our expanding population."

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Select Chicks That Will Keep Poultry House Dry — Researchers at Texas A & M are conducting studies to see which strains of birds will produce drier droppings and maintain present egg production levels. They have found that water consumption and moisture are genetically related to different strains of birds; but they now need to find the relationship between water excretion levels and the economic performance of the birds.

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 Motor vehicle death totals vary sharply for different days of the week and different months of the year, according to the National Safety Council. Saturday is the worst day and Tuesday is the best. Deaths are at their lowest level in January and February, then increase steadily to a summer peak.

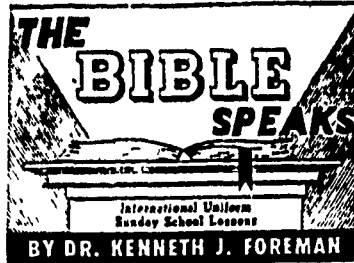
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 FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says: "We seem to be witnessing a moral deterioration in our population. It is seen in those who are willing to compromise their ideals if an easy dollar can be made, and it can be seen at work in everyday life where a citizen will obey the law himself, but will also passively tolerate immorality and disrespect for authority within his own community. . . People have got to realize that if they deal with illegal gamblers, smut peddlers, and other merchants of the underworld, they are helping to support the organized crime complex."

Pa. Yorkshire Breeders Elect Officers For '66

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania Yorkshire breeders have changed the name of their state organization from Yorkshire Club to the Pennsylvania Yorkshire Cooperative Association.

Officers elected at a meeting at the 50th State Farm Show were: President, Reno H Thomas, Beavertown, Snyder County; vice-president, John Henkel, Strasburg R1; secretary, Wellington A. Hiester, Fleetwood R3; Berks County; directors, Donald States, Homer City R2, Indiana County; Curtis Roth, Kempton R1, Berks County; Clair Flinchbaugh, Felton R1 York County; Herbert E Mveis, Hatfield R1, Bucks County; Paik Thomas, Beavertown, Leon Arnold, Lebanon

at 1/2-3/4 inch melted occurring Sunday night or Monday, as the colder weather moves in.



God Is Holy Lesson for January 16, 1966

Background Scriptures: Leviticus 19:1, 2; 1 Chronicles 29:10-19; Psalm 29; Isaiah 40:21-31; 55:9-11; Acts 17:22-31; Romans 11:33-36; Revelation 4:6b-11. Devotional Reading: Psalm 97.

IF YOU STOP a dozen Christians on the street or on the way home from church, and ask them: Do you believe God is holy? They will all give you an odd look that means — What a silly question! Of course he is holy. But then



if you asked these people just what exactly does 'holy' mean? You would run into a blank wall. If ordinary believers are confused by this word, no wonder, for professional theologians themselves are not agreed about the exact meaning of it. Probably the best suggestion is that holiness in the Bible has two meanings: for one thing, it stands for the highest degree of goodness, the closest following of the will of God. The other meaning is lofty even if obscure: it stands for those qualities in God which a man can never understand and cannot fully share. It stands for God's apartness, his indescribable greatness, for all the mystery and majesty of his sublime Being. God's holiness in his "otherness," what is technically called his "transcendence."

God alone creates

The Saturday Evening Post a few years ago carried an article by a famed theologian of our time in which he said that God does not exist. This shocked a great many readers, who did not read on to see what the writer meant. Just look at any object in sight — a window-plant, your own hand, a glass of milk, the mercury in a thermometer . . . These things and uncounted millions more exist. God is as real as they are, and much more so indeed. But God "exists" in such a different way that some theologians (including the author of the article) do not like to use the same word for it. The fact

is, we believe in God first of all as Creator. You would not have to rearrange the universe much to wipe out the entire human race; but even if you wiped out the universe down to the last atom, God would be just as great as ever, and just as able to create all over again.

Words that point at God

One way in which men have tried to speak of God is to use the noblest and strongest words imaginable — glorious, just, merciful, wise, victorious and many others, and say that God is all these things PLUS. God is greater than the greatest we can imagine, more powerful than any power dreamed by man, good to a degree we can never appreciate. Language about God is (so to speak) thrown at him rather than fitted around him. God's holiness is this beyondness, this more-ness, this most sublime, this all-highestness which our human languages can only suggest and never describe.

Stand in awe

The writers of the Bible dare not to be too familiar with this majestic and holy lord of all. A common word used in the Bible to describe the attitude toward God that is the basis of religion itself is the word "fear." We read of God-fearing men. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and so on. This does not mean terror. God is not a big Scare. It does mean the most profound reverence. Another word for what is in the heart of a man who sincerely wishes to worship this one true God, a better word than fear, is awe. Awe has been described as a mingling of desire and dread. The true worshipper never forgets the overwhelming greatness of the Almighty, and so never treats God like an equal. But unlike those African tribes who know of the High God, but have no desire to meet him, the Christian feels in the midst of his embarrassment and even fear in the presence of the Eternal Mystery, the drawing power of the Divine Love.

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Manheim Farmers

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Revenue Service spoke to the group about income tax procedures for reporting farm earnings.

Now Is The Time . . .

By Max Smith, Lancaster County Agent

To Apply Brush and Stump Sprays

Winter is a good time to use chemicals on brush and stumps. When used during the dormant season on trees and shrubs that are to be eliminated, we remove most of the danger of damaging growing crops. A mixture of the ester form of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T will do a good job of killing most any tree or stump, one pound of this chemical to eight pounds of fuel oil will make a good mixture to be used during cold weather.

To Cull Low Producers

Production costs are at the point where dairymen cannot afford to keep low producing cows; the overhead on most herds require the keeping of cows that more than pay their expenses. The enrolling in a production testing association or service is the best way to learn what cows in the herd are not paying a good return on the investment.

To Provide Minerals For Ewe Flock

Winter care of the ewes is very important for both a good wool clip and a good lamb crop. The supply of calcium and phosphorus is overlooked many times when grass hay is fed to the flock. When we feed good quality alfalfa hay, since it is high in minerals, the need is satisfied. However, with poor quality hay or with grass hay we suggest the feeding of a mineral mixture in addition to free choice of salt. The mineral mixture may be

equal parts of ground limestone and steamed bonemeal, or the purchase of di-calcium phosphate. Either of these mixtures contain both calcium and phosphorus, which are needed for the ewes.

To Order Vegetable And Flower Seeds

The weather hasn't encouraged us to think about gardening but in order to get the quantity and quality of seeds desired, we suggest that the order be placed soon. The preference for cer-

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