

Mary Soper Pope Medal Is Awarded To William Vogt

William Vogt, chief of the conservation section of the Pan American Union, has been named the third winner of the Mary Soper Pope medal, according to an announcement made by Cranbrook Institute of Science. The award was made for the excellence and extensiveness of Vogt's work in the conservation of natural resources in this and Pan American countries.

resources, and has become one of the world's most noted publicists for the cause of conservation. He has written many monographs on the population and natural resources of various Latin American countries, and his book, "Road To Survival," which was selected as the Book-of-the-Month for August.

First-Hand Knowledge
Vogt became interested in conservation of resources and the effect this has on mankind, through his work as an ornithologist. As a student and practitioner in the field of bird ecology, and curator of a bird sanctuary, he saw how the principles of this field could be successfully applied to all natural resources. His comprehension of inter-relationships of human problems became deeper and he applied them to conservation.

During the war he traveled widely in Latin American countries. He saw, at first hand, how natural resources were being abused, and applied his knowledge to a method to correct this condition. Since becoming chief of the conservation section in 1946, he has lectured and written extensively against wanton destruction of natural wealth.

The citation, issued by Cranbrook, reads in part:
"One Whole Fabric"
"The Cranbrook Institute of Science, in awarding the Mary

Soper Pope medal for distinguished accomplishment in plant science to an ecologist whose professional scientific life has been devoted mainly to bird study, is in no manner violating the purposes of the donor of the medal, nor embarrassing Mr. Vogt, who makes no claim to being a botanist. It is rather recognizing Mr. Vogt's own thesis, that the renewable natural resources—the forests and grasslands, the soils, the waters on the land, wildlife and human well-being—are inextricable strands of one whole fabric of nature."
"This is the province of the ecologist, whether his specialty be in one or another field; and this is the province we must all enter to the extent of our capacities and our opportunities. Because Vogt knows this, because he is so effectively telling millions of us this, the Cranbrook Institute of Science believes him an eminently suitable recipient of the Mary Soper Pope medal."

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October's building permits, issued through E. S. Clark, acting building inspector, were valued at \$432,024 for 45 new buildings and alterations on five others.

The new buildings include 31 single family residences, one two-family and 14 private garages. Alteration permits were for single family dwelling repairs only.

This figure is above that of the corresponding month of 1947, when permits totaled \$433,809.

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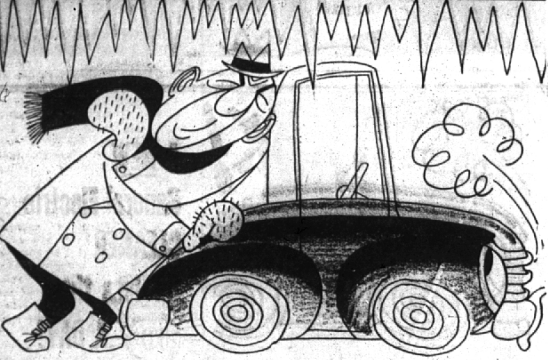
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