KURANZ ELECTED AWWA VP

"WILLING WATER WEEK"
August 13-19, 1967

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Set for 1967

The AWWA Advancement and Public Information Committee has selected the week beginning with the second Sunday in August as Willing Water Week. For 1967, the dates will be August 13-19.

This selection coincides with the time chosen by Rep. J. Arthur Younger (R., Calif.) when he introduced T.J. Res. 1263 asking the President to declare this particular week as Willing Water Week.

It was because water utilities needed something upon which to focus at least a modest community relations effort that Willing Water Week was brought into being, and it is to help water utilities convey to the public the concept behind Willing Water that the week is being perpetuated.

Willing Water is more than the cartoon that is the symbol of public water supply; it is the concept of service behind it. Water utilities that adopt this concept are expressing their willingness to provide the kind of service that modern technology now permits — that is, all the water the public needs, when and where it needs it, at adequate pressure, soft, clear, nonstaining, without undesirable taste or odor, and not harmful to plumbing.

Water service such as this is available at a price that cannot be passed up. And that is the story your water utility should be telling next Willing Water Week — August 13-19, 1967.

Joseph H. Kuranz
Elected AWWA Vice-President

The Manager and Chief Engineer of the Waukesha Water Utility, Joseph H. Kuranz has been elected to the post of vice-president of the American Water Works Association. He becomes the first person in this office, which was created last fall by a special vote of the membership.

J. H. Kuranz was born in Waukesha on March 15, 1920. After a hitch in the Merchant Marine, he returned to enter college, and was graduated with a B.S.M.E. from Tri-State College in 1941. He received an M.S. in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin in 1965.

His career began as an engineer with the Federal Ship Building Co. He entered the U.S. Navy as an engineering officer in 1942 and remained in service until 1946.

He has been a member of AWWA since 1952. He became a trustee of the Wisconsin Section in 1960, Vice Chairman in 1961, and Chairman in 1962, and has been editor of the Wisconsin Newsletter since 1964. He has also been a member of the Executive Committee of AWWA since 1965.

Among his AWWA awards are, the Best Paper Award, Management Division (1962) and the George Warren Fuller Award (1965), given to members for distinguished service in the water supply field.

Joe is the first National officer to be elected from the Wisconsin section since 1893, when George H. Benzenberg from Milwaukee was president of the AWWA.

The Wisconsin Section is with Joe all the way and will be in there to make him as proud of the Section as we are of him.
Secretary's Column
Wisconsin Section News

At the request of your AWWA Board of Directors, Mr. Freeman Holmer, Director, Department of Resource Development, has answered two questions that may be of interest to many of our members. First, Mr. Holmer has indicated that he shares our concern about the cancellation of the Operators Short Course for 1967 and has informed AWWA that his Department is considering alternatives to the short course that will be an improvement. This is being done to meet the anticipated increased demands for training due to the requirements of mandatory certification. The Department of Resource Development will keep AWWA informed of future developments. The reply to the AWWA Board's second question was that, "water treatment plants that are ordered by the state to provide waste treatment facilities to prevent or abate pollution from discharge such as backwash waters from plant operations are eligible for consideration for both Federal grant-in-aid under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and for state assistance under Section 144.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes for construction of the waste treatment facilities. It is essential that the waste treatment facility be publicly owned and that the owner make application for aid on forms available from the Department of Resource Development."

As a new Secretary-Treasurer, I extend a cordial invitation to all members that wish to participate in Section activities to let me know of your wishes. I am certain that all of the officers of the Section concur in this request and are anxious for widespread member participation.

The next annual meeting of our Section will be September 27-29 in Milwaukee. The 1968 meeting will be in LaCrosse, Milwaukee in 1969 and Madison in 1970. The Board of Trustees has had a request for a meeting in Green Bay at the earliest date open in the schedule but this decision has been temporarily postponed for the Board to sample the sentiments of the membership. If you have opinions on this matter, tell your officers.

You may have noted that Fred Groth is your new Wisconsin News Editor. He was unanimously elected at a special Board of Trustees meeting to replace Joe Kuranz. Joe has done an outstanding job which he must now give up to meet the requirements of his new office of National Vice-President. We are proud of Joe's achievements and wish him great success and satisfaction in his new position. Many thanks for all of his contributions to the Wisconsin Section.

Archie Becher, Jr. of Schofield and Phil Utic of Green Bay have been appointed Associate Editors of this publication. I am sure they will welcome any items of news.

Again, members participation in Section business is cordially invited. I feel that part of my job as Secretary is to act as a coordinator and that I can channel your ideas and interests to the proper channels. Please send your requests.

James Hornung

The following committee appointments were made:

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September 27-29, 1967
SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS ON

Water Utility Management

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GRADE 1
(Basic Course)

SUGGESTED COURSE OUTLINE
FOR
WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
OPERATORS
Chairman's Message

"The Soviet Union is a nice place to visit, but..."
I sincerely regret having missed this year's state conference; however, I trust that it was a success and that everyone who was able to attend enjoyed themselves. I want to especially thank Tom Konrad for coordinating the technical program and Dave Wittig for being responsible for local arrangements. I understand that both did a super job.

Congratulations on behalf of our whole section should be extended to Past Chairman Jim Schulz for his strong leadership this past year. Our section's timely and professional response to the public fire protection issue was just one of Jim's many contributions.

And while we're in the mood, I would be remiss if thanks and congratulations were not extended to Jim Kelly, our exiting secretary-treasurer. Jim did an excellent job at a position that is much more demanding than many of us imagine. Our section has been blessed with exceptional people at this position, and I'm sure that John Schmidt will uphold that tradition.

The water industry now faces many new challenges, and I'm happy to say that our section is gearing up to address them. Your response to our request for committee volunteers was unprecedented. Planning is already under way to enhance relations, and to develop a statewide reference source for in-house training materials. If you would like to contribute your thoughts or have a question concerning any of our committees, please contact the chairperson. I'm sure that they will welcome your input. The contributions of our members are our greatest asset.
YOUR HELP NEEDED

Your active participation in our organization is the key ingredient to its success. The donation of your time, expertise, and experience will be of benefit to us all. Please indicate the areas in which you would be willing to contribute.

☐ Achievement/Gimmicks and Gadgets
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☐ Membership
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