

Timber Development Needs Access Roads

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management will permit in order to make room, as rapidly as possible, for healthy production stands. However, many of these mature stands are inaccessible from either a physical or economic standpoint. So the need of access roads becomes very real.

Two-thirds of the volume of commercial standing timber in Douglas County is either old or second-growth Douglas fir. Shasta red fir occupies about 12 per cent of the standing timber region and 7.8 per cent is sugar pine. These three dominating species are followed by hemlock, ponderosa pine and incense cedar. From a quantity standpoint the other important softwood species in the commercial standing timber are western red cedar, white fir, white pine and lodgepole pine in order of volume. Hardwoods represent only 0.7 per cent.

Annual Lumber Production

The estimated aggregate lumber production annually by the 166 sawmills located in the county is 859,907,000 board feet—Scribner rule. Much of the rough lumber from the smaller sawmills is disposed of to the remanufacturing plants located in Roseburg and other industrial centers in the county. These plants cut the lumber into popular sizes for construction work, face it on four sides, and ship it in carlots to all sections of the United States. These remanufacturing plants constitute another complete industrial classification that has come into the county since the forest industry was started into development on a major scale.

Douglas County is quite fortunate in having in its timber inventory a variety of softwood species for manufacturing lumber and lumber products. It was pointed out by Chester O. Broders, in his economical survey of the Inland Umpqua Basin published in 1951, that this is a distinct advantage to the area since it opens up a broader scope of markets.

Furthermore, the area is favored by having a timber land ownership pattern which is conducive to setting up a sustained yield forest management program for the greater part of the forest area in Douglas County. In addition, if immediate action is taken to reduce the cutting rate on the private lands, and increase the cutting rate on the public lands, there is an ample resource base to support several new secondary wood using industries in Roseburg and other commercial and industrial centers of the county.

Training Meets Start For Wool Dress Workshop

Training meets are well underway for County home extension units' wool dress workshop, reports Betty Jane Metzler, County home extension agent.

In four meetings — one each week — Mrs. Metzler is showing unit leaders how to conduct the workshops in their own communities.

About 120 women throughout Douglas County are enrolled for the course, which includes study of the new techniques in sewing, short cuts, and how to give clothes the "professional touch," Mrs. Metzler says.

Leaders from the north and coastal area will meet at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Scottsburg Grange Hall with Mrs. Metzler. They are Mesdames Anna Plav, Reedsport; Louetta Pyritz, Smith River; Oretta Suloff, Elkton; Mae Van Natta, Scottsburg; Minnie Churchill, Oakland; and F. Suiter, Curtin.

Central area women will gather Thursday at the Roseburg Singer Center at 8 a.m. Included are Mesdames Lou Cunningham and Hazel Thrush, Camas Valley; Dorothy Williams, Lookingglass; Betty O'Neill, Melrose; and Elaine Roberts, Roseburg. Both this and the Scottsburg meeting are the second of the four.

The initial training session for southern area leaders will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the Myrtle Creek High School. Attending will be Mesdames Stella Dodge and Hazel Fairfield, Canyonville; Opal Austin, Azalea; and Virginia Verdeaux, Riddle.

A meeting for central area leaders not included in the Thursday training session will be held at 8 a.m. next Tuesday at the Riverside Grange Hall.

Home Extension Group Meeting Scheduled

The seven-woman Douglas County home extension committee will meet at 11 a.m. Friday at the home of Betty Jane Metzler, County home extension agent, 1415 Cedar.

The committee — policy-making group for the home extension program — will get a study of Scandinavian countries planned for this year underway, work on a county-wide extension meeting, and set up some rules and regulations for the units to follow during the year, Mrs. Metzler said.

SPEAK ON MEASURE

William Howes, state Grange overseer and former deputy for Douglas County, will speak on the school reorganization bill in Camas Valley Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The meeting, sponsored by the Camas Valley Grange, will be held in the school cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

YONCALLA TIGERS MEETING

Harvey Bragg, chairman of the Yoncalla Tigers basketball team, has called a meeting of the Tigers for Oct. 24 at the grade school gym for their first practice. Any one interested in playing basketball this winter is urged to be present — time, 7:30 p.m.

TO PLAN PARTY

The Junior High School Dad's Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the school to discuss plans for a Halloween party for the students. The party is scheduled for Saturday at 8 p.m. at the school.

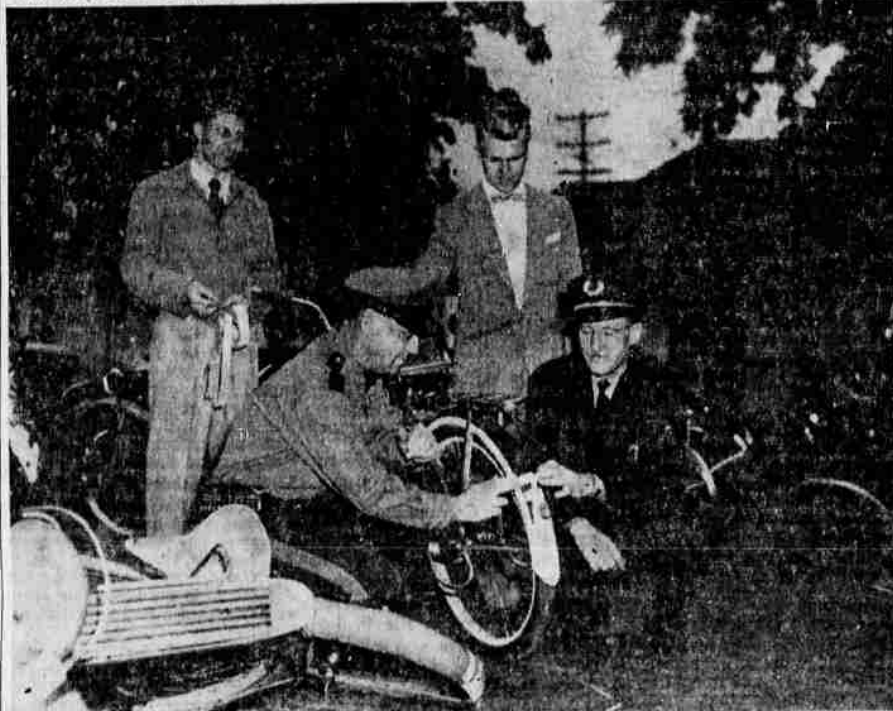
BLM FORESTS OPEN

All Bureau of Land Management lands will be open to logging and hunting effective at noon today, according to a telegram received in the local BLM office in Roseburg today.



MAKING KIDS' BIKES SAFE at night was the aim of Roseburg Active Clubbers Saturday when they secured luminous Scotchlite tape to fenders of 322 bicycles. Just a small portion of the bikes are shown here in the city park across from the Elks Temple. Shown at work on bikes are, left to

right, Lowell Atterbury, chairman of the Scotchlite program, Les Frisk, Club president, Wayne Wagoner, Stan Baldwin, Lee Holl, John Horn and Barney Root. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).



FASTENING TAPE TO FENDERS of some youngster's bike are State Police Sgt. Holly Holcomb, left, and Roseburg Police Chief Stanley Olson. Active Club members Lee Hall, left, and Stan Baldwin watches the process approvingly. While their bikes were being decorated with the luminous tape, owners were enjoying a free movie at the Indian Theater courtesy of Ronn Radabaugh. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Personal Mail Given Top Priority By Congressman, Ellsworth's Aide Advises

"When a constituent writes a letter to his congressman, it is the most important thing that person can think of to solve his problem," Hoden S. Garber told a large gathering at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday. He added: "Thus, personal mail is given top priority in Congressman Harris Ellsworth's office."

Garber, Ellsworth's personal secretary since the congressman was elected to office, has served in Washington for the last 20 years. Outlining the duties of the "congressional office," Garber listed personal mail as the most important duty of the office. Legislative and departmental mail receive lesser priorities because their nature usually does not require such

prompt answer. He emphasized that although given less prompt attention, they realized it was definitely very important. Next in priority in the congressional office, the veteran of Capitol Hill said that "departments of government" followed in importance of duty. Clearing administrative matters and expediting these matters fill most of the work in this field.

Winston Youth Dies After Short Illness

Edwin Lee McLarty, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLarty, Winston, died yesterday afternoon after a very short illness.

He was born March 14, 1947 in Decatur, Ill., and came with his parents to this community three years ago.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Shirley Ann, Winston, and his grandmother, Mrs. Florence McLarty, Winston.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m.

Interment will follow in the Civil Bend Cemetery in Winston.

Canadians Held Here On Auto Theft Charge

Two Canadians are being held in the Douglas County jail on charges of larceny of an automobile.

Lawrence Richard Blair, 19, and Emerald Martan Haire, 26, both of Saskatchewan, Canada, were arrested by state patrolmen at 11:30 p.m. Monday on Reuben Rd. in a car reported as stolen from Canada.

\$150 FINE
John Jewell, 33, Portland, was fined \$150 and given a suspended 10-day jail sentence on a charge of drunken driving in city police court here today. He pleaded guilty.

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Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
SNELL-REBER — Leon Clarence Snell and Wanda Loy Reber, both of Roseburg.

ALBERTUS-HENRY—Alan Dale Albertus, Roseburg, and Carol Irene Henry, Eureka, Calif.

JEFFERIES-ROBB — Harry A. Jefferies, Roseburg, and Marjorie K. Robb, Oceanlake.

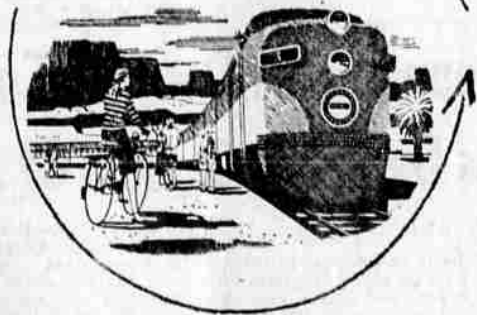
DIVORCE SUITS FILED
KOOGLER—Kenneth Warran vs. Lazetta Katherine Kogler. Cruelty charged.

REEDER — Rosemary vs. Aulcy C. Reeder. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of three minor children, \$225 monthly support and property disposition.

PAYNE — Mary vs. William G. Payne. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks property disposition.

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Adlai E. Stevenson



"Americans who fail to register and go to the polls actually are voting by default for minority rule. Let no one forget that in every instance in which totalitarian rulers have seized power they have done so with minority rather than majority support. I wish every success to The National Non-Partisan Register and Vote Campaign."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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