

Presley Wants To Meet German Girls, Attend Opera

Umpqua National Forest Facing Two-Year Reserve Of Uncut, But Sold, Timber

The Umpqua National Forest is approaching a two-year reserve of uncut, but sold, timber, according to Supervisor Vondis Miller.

While the forest has been offering the approximate allowable cut, extensions of cutting contracts has built up the reserve of uncut, but uncut, timber, Miller said. He explained that his staff has been trying to build up the uncut reserve in order to come up with cutting programs to fit in better with planning by operators.

The contracts on timber sold have been extended in some cases because of the present economic condition.

The cut in fiscal 1958 fell about 140 million board feet below the amount sold in the same period, Miller said. Cut was 197,852,000 feet of timber. Sold in the same period was 338,921,000 feet. The annual allowable cut set by the government is 303 million feet.

As of Jan. 1, Miller said, 408,974,000 feet of timber was under contract between the forest and logging firms.

In the 1958 fiscal year, a lion's share of the cut and sales came in the North Umpqua working circle, comprising the North Umpqua River's drainage system. Included in the North Umpqua circle was 144,284,000 board feet sold and 93,232,000 feet cut.

Of the total timber sold, 138,137,000 board feet was in the South Umpqua circle, which also included 59,832,000 feet of the total cut.

The forest's other working circle, Cottage Grove, enclosed 36,500,000 feet of timber sold and 44,768,000 feet cut.

Volume sold but uncut included 67,085,000 feet in the Cottage Grove circle; 195,281,000 feet in the North Umpqua, and 146,608,000 feet in the South Umpqua working circle. The allowable cuts by working circle include: Cottage Grove, 43 million; North Umpqua, 170 million, and South Umpqua, 90 million.

About 310 million feet was scheduled to be sold in calendar 1958, but that figure doesn't include the 75 million feet in the Windigo Pass sale, scheduled Oct. 28.

Singer Wants To See Brigitte; Who Doesn't?

By RICHARD O'REGAN

FRIEDBERG, Germany (AP)—Pvt. Elvis Presley said today he wants to meet German girls, see German opera and buy a guitar during his tour of duty with the U.S. Army in West Germany.

The rock 'n' roll singer, temporarily turned soldier, also said he still wants to meet French actress Brigitte Bardot.

The 23-year-old Presley held a news conference before 150 reporters and photographers in the enlisted men's club of the 3rd Armored Division. He arrived in this old German garrison town Wednesday night with 142 other recruits to start rigorous training as a tank crewman.

Heard Rumors

Of German girls, Presley said, "I've heard lots of rumors about them and I want to meet them."

What rumors? He quickly replied: "I'd better not answer that question. But nevertheless I would like to meet them."

"I would also like to see German opera and hear classic music concerts," he said. "I do not read music myself but I have a great admiration for musicians of all sorts."

"I hope to get a pass this weekend to go to Frankfurt to buy a guitar. I didn't bring one with me because I couldn't put it in my duffle bag. But it is hard to get along without one."

Presley appeared nervous before the battery of newsmen—both American and German. He frequently scratched his ear.

Shot Out of Saddle

Asked about a New York statement that he would like to meet Bardot, he said he knew she was engaged to another guitarist—Sacha Distel—and added: "I got sort of shot out of the saddle on that one."

Still, he said, "I admire her very much. She has a terrific personality and I would consider it a privilege to meet her."

Of his Army life, Presley said soldiers frequently have asked him to shoot craps "but I never indulge because it would have a bad effect on the young people. They would lose their respect for me."

He said he had lost 10 pounds since entering the Army and added: "I expected a lot of kidding when I entered the Army. I thought the other soldiers would give me a hard time. Actually, it has been the complete opposite."

Army Chief Says Guard Units To Be Continued

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The Army chief of staff says all 27 of existing National Guard divisions will be continued, each with five battle groups.

The announcement this week by Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor made clear that the Army was virtually abandoning its former efforts to cut back the size of the Guard.

Taylor noted in a speech before the 80th annual conference of the National Guard Assn. that the Army had planned last March to reduce the Guard to 360,000 paid strength. This would have meant deactivation of six divisions and the elimination of numerous small supporting units.

But the last session of Congress demanded, and the President and secretary of defense approved increasing Guard strength to 400,000, Taylor said.



OLDSMOBILE has come out with a "linear look" in its 1959 models, as exemplified in the Super "88" Holiday Scenic Coupe above. Featured in the new models are large areas of glass for better visibility. Other features include "air-scoop" brakes on all four wheels, new engines, new power steering and more efficient heating and ventilating systems. The new Oldsmobile went on display today at Pol Motors, 529 SE Stephens St.



CADILLAC for 1959 features a sweeping new silhouette and a powerful new engine. Above is the Series Sixty-Two six-window sedan. The new Cadillac was on display today at Roseburg Motors, 504 SE Rose St.

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Truman Blames Recession On Republican Party

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Recession and unemployment have been brought by the Republican party to almost every state in the Union, former President Harry S. Truman charged in a speech at Cheyenne Wednesday night.

Truman said, "The truth about this Republican administration is apparent in a stagnant economy and a lagging national defense."

According to the former President, Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson's farm program is a throwback to the days of Harding and Coolidge. "When there were no price supports at all the farmers were at the mercy of the commodity exchanges."

Benson's policies have driven farm prices down to a level where American farmers have lost 20 billion dollars since 1952," Truman declared.

Truman told the Democratic audience the Republican administration has fostered a stagnant economy, lagging national defense and exploitation of the West's natural resources.

Body Of Man Is Found In Cattle Loading Chute

BAKER (AP) — The body of Cecil Johnson, 35, of La Grande, was found Tuesday in a cattle loading chute at the Baker Livestock Exchange. He apparently had been trampled to death by cattle.

Oscar Linkous, manager of the exchange, said Johnson, a driver for Jones Truck Lines, apparently was kicked in the head by a cow while closing a drop gate into his loaded truck and the cattle ran back into the chute, trampling him.

Johnson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Johnson of Baker, and his widow, in La Grande.

Hospital News

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Medical: Mrs. Arthur Frahm, Riddle; Jackie Runkel, Roseburg.

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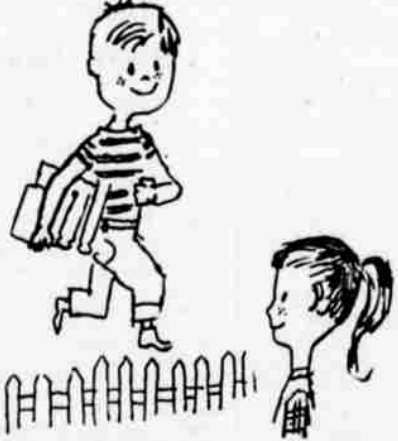
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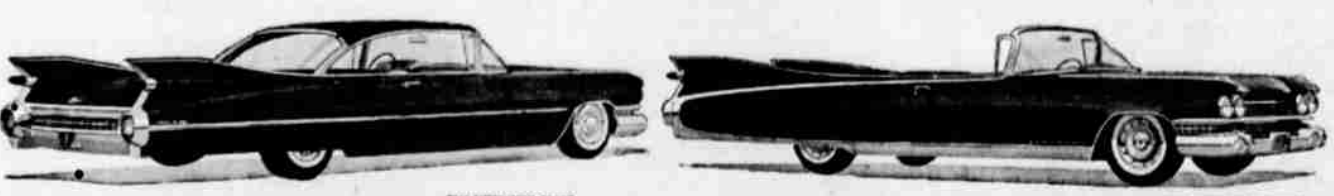
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