

Turkey Scramble



THANKSGIVING IS NEAR as was evidenced by this big turnout of youngsters for a turkey scramble at Drive-N-Save Market in Roseburg. To save wear and tear on the turkeys themselves, the market unloaded a host of balloons containing certificates which could be traded in for turkeys. The result was this mass of young humanity ranging from ages 8-12. Ten of the balloons released contained tickets which entitled the youngster catching it to a free dressed turkey. The market had originally planned to use live turkeys for the scramble, but because of bad weather, a spokesman said, the balloons were substituted. (News-Review Photo)

Forest Service Personnel Attends 2-Day Tiller Meet

By MRS. MILTON HAMMERSLY

More than 30 Forest Service personnel attended a two-day soil training meeting last week at Tiller, including a field trip to the pilot soil survey area upriver from Tiller.

Representatives from the six ranger districts of the Umpqua National Forest, the supervisor's office in Roseburg, the regional office in Portland, and the Siskiyou-Cascade Research Center, forest service experiment station in Roseburg, were present. The indoor study session was held at the Tiller-Drew Grade School.

Pilot Survey

Jack Fisher, Ellsworth Richlen and Freeman Stephens of the Division of Watershed Management in Portland conducted the training session. The first half-day was given over to classroom instruction in developing the background of the pilot soil survey conducted the past three years on the upper South Umpqua River drainage above Tiller. This survey is the first of its type in Region 6, which embraces Oregon and Washington.

Instruction was given in soil survey techniques and integration of soils information in the multiple use planning program. The remaining time was spent in the field, demonstrating practical application of soils information in road construction, timber production and other resource use in forest lands.

Far-Reaching Effects

Ranger Hillard M. Lillgren of the South Umpqua District and Ranger John O. Wilson of the Cow Creek District, both headquartered at the Tiller Ranger Station, were responsible for local arrangements for the meeting.

Ranger Lillgren explained that results of the soil survey study and knowledge expected to be gained from future studies may have far-reaching effects on multiple use planning in the future. "Purpose of the survey is to get enough information so that we can do an intel-

ligent job of coordinating the management of all forest resources," the ranger said. "These basic resources encompass much more than timber, which usually comes to mind as the principal interest of the Forest Service. We are also charged with managing such other resources as soil, water, recreation facilities, wildlife, range and minerals."

Dramatic Effects

Lillgren went on to say that soil composition can have dramatic effects, both good and bad, in relation to watershed development, timber and forage production, wildlife, and recreation. In road construction, it is of vital consideration.

"We feel that more emphasis on this type of training meeting is needed if we are going to do the most efficient job of forest land management," the ranger concluded.

Principals Reversed In Accident Report

A report of an auto accident of Sunday appearing in Monday's News-Review should have stated that a car operated by Lois Fiskdal Potter of 3443 W. Sherwood Ave. was struck from behind by another car operated by John William Prior of 2731 Calkins Road. The reverse was stated in Monday's news report.

The Potter car, west bound, had slowed to make a left turn into the Veterans Administration Hospital grounds, when struck by the Prior car. The accident took place on W. Garden Valley Blvd. at 9:20 a.m., according to State Police.

SERVICE SLATED

The Hi-Y's and the Tri-Hi-Y's are holding an induction service at the First Presbyterian Church tonight at 7:30.

Roseburg Chamber Adopts 12-Night Opening Schedule

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce trade development division Monday noon adopted a minimum pre-Christmas night opening schedule of 12 nights, heard a report on proposed parking relief plans (see other story) and also a report on new directors of the chamber just elected.

The new directors who will take office the first of January were announced as follows: S. E. Heiman, Kenneth J. Kirk, J. K. Bailey, Elliot Moteschenbacher, John P. Amacher, Gerald R. (Jerry) Coen and Cliff B. Thomas. They will take the place of retiring directors Aron Boe, Jack Davis, C. M. McDermott, A. G. McClain, Ed Nolte, Rex Roberts and Dudley Walton.

The chamber board of directors

consists of 21 members, seven elected each year to serve for three years.

Minimum Schedule

The minimum night opening schedule before Christmas, adopted by a majority of those present after considerable discussion, will include each Monday and Friday night, starting with Friday, Nov. 25 through Dec. 10. Then stores would be open each night from Monday, Dec. 19, through Friday, Dec. 23, the week before Christmas.

The openings on this schedule would be until 9 p.m. for the total of 12 nights. Stores now are on a regular Monday night opening basis. Discussion was brought out that some stores feel they are not benefited by night openings, but others expressed the opinion they were not only benefited but they owed the service to the public to stay open certain nights.

He stated: "Within the organization of the Chamber of Commerce we have the machinery to do the job. I urge everyone to get behind the chamber to do the things that need to be done."

He reviewed briefly the prime points of the Lund marketing survey, conducted last spring, recommending solution to parking problems, night openings to meet out of town competition, training of clerks, sponsoring of regular events and activities and the backing of teenage activities.

The president advised that a survey of the merchants be taken to determine whether or not they should proceed along these lines or whether other lines of endeavor should be pursued.

District Court Has Variety Of Cases

William D. Hunter, 35, of Riddle, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, was held to answer to the Grand Jury following a preliminary hearing before District Court Judge Warren Woodruff Monday afternoon.

He is accused in a private complaint with having in his possession the clothing of Mark Griggs, without the owner's consent.

Theft Dismissed

Charges against James Albert McChesney, 18, of 1739 W. Goetz St., Roseburg, and Gordon Hjelseth, 19, Winston, of larceny of personal property of less than \$75 value were dismissed by the judge. The cases involved alleged theft of a school bell from the old Roberts Creek School. They had been released from custody on their own recognizance awaiting trial Monday.

Charges of Vagrancy against Nancy Stewart Nelson and Hugh Douglas Weinreich, both 19 and from Tacoma, Wash., were dismissed by the judge Monday as the two have been returned to Washington to face for many charges. They were arrested by a deputy sheriff in Roseburg on Nov. 14.

Axle Overload

George Robert Ferguson, 41, of 1561 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., was fined \$140 and committed to the Douglas County jail in lieu of payment on a group axle overload charge. He pleaded guilty to having a load weighing 69,500 pounds, where as the maximum allowed is 66,000 pounds.

Robert L. Montgomery, 18, Winston, forfeited bail of \$25 by failure to appear in answer to a charge of falsely representing his age in purchase of drinks at a Winston cafe.

Sap Possession

Eulas Glynz Fish, 23, of Winston, charged with illegal possession of a sap, forfeited \$25 bail on failure to appear. Earlier bail of \$500 was reduced.

Joy Roy Telles, Helena, Mont., and Charles Edward Covert, Eugene, each pleaded guilty to being drunk on a public highway and were fined \$25 plus \$5 court costs by Judge Woodruff. They were arrested Nov. 19 by State Police.

James Vernon Hughey was fined \$25 for hunting elk without an elk tag. The judge, however, suspended execution of the sentence.

Fragment Deals Death

NEW YORK (AP) — A metal fragment, flung from a passing truck's motor with explosive force, brought death today to Ann Rafferty, 45, of Brooklyn.

Strider Found Guilty On Charge Of Larceny

Clarence Leon Strider, 24, of Reedsport was found guilty by a trial Circuit Court jury Monday of a charge of larceny of personal property of more than \$75. The case was tried by Judge Charles Woodruff.

He was accused of taking a total sum of \$264 from a cash box and from the cash register till at the place of business of his former employer, Granville C. Smalley at Reedsport on July 7. Smalley operates Cliff's Mobile Service Station in that town.

Strider had been indicted by the Grand Jury earlier, after his arrest and returned from California. Sentence is pending.

Deputy District Attorney George Weigum handled the prosecution. Robert Stults was the defense attorney.

The trial marked the opening of one of the heaviest criminal dockets in the history of the county.

A truck overload charge against Carroll Marion Pyle of Reedsport, on appeal from Reedsport Justice Court started in Circuit Court today.

Strider and his wife, Jean, Lancy face burglary charges in trials opening Wednesday. Both are from North Bend.

District Judge Raps Complaining Witness

The tables were turned in a District Court traffic violation case Monday, when Judge Warren Woodruff ruled that the defendant was innocent and that the "prosecution was malicious and without probable cause."

Charles B. Glen, the complaining witness, was ordered to pay costs of the case assessed at \$9.50.

Glen had filed the complaint against Myron Iverson, Umpqua dairyman, charging him with reckless driving on Nov. 10, the offense alleged to have taken place on NE Stephens St.

Iverson pleaded innocent on arraignment Nov. 15 and the trial was set for Monday. Glen and John P. Lazarus were witnesses.

Douglas Children Offered Clinic Help

A news bulletin issued recently by the University of Oregon stated that the special education program for children with learning problems used in Douglas County will be expanded to make direct referrals to the university's new child evaluation center at Eugene.

Only four Oregon counties—Coos, Lane, Linn and Douglas—have special programs and can make direct referrals, the report noted.

Purpose of the center is to provide educational diagnostic service for school children, train students planning to be teachers, and train advanced students preparing for positions in school psychological services.

Most of the state's school districts and counties will refer children to the center through the special education section of the state department of education, Salem.

All children accepted through these agencies are to be evaluated on a non-fee basis, the report concluded.

Mother Bears Seventh Caesarean Offspring

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — Mrs. William C. Collins of Everett has given birth to her seventh child by Caesarean section.

And Mrs. Collins, who is 31, has borne the children in slightly more than 7 1/2 years.

The newest addition to the family is James Edward Collins. The others are Steven Patrick, 7; Thomas Michael, 6; Diane Marie, 5; Phillip William, 4; David Wallace, 3, and John Gerard, 2.

The mother is reported doing fine.

Wrestler Injured

Bruce Mamske of Dixonville was injured at wrestling practice at Glide High School Monday night when he got hit in the head. He has a pinched nerve, according to information given Jean Radcliffe, News-Review correspondent.

He was taken to Douglas Community Hospital by a faculty member last night, and was reported in good condition this morning.

DINNER SLATED

The annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner will be held at the South Deer Creek Grange, Thursday at 12:30 p.m. A program will be held in the afternoon, reports Jean Radcliffe, correspondent. Everyone is invited.

Dangerous Weapon



THIS HOME-MADE GUN is a prime example of the dangers of such inventions. It resulted in the loss of an eye for William Elmer Barter, 16, Rte. 3, Roseburg, who built it. It was of hand-carved wooden stock, and its barrel was a 3 1/2-inch piece of pipe. It blew up when fired Saturday and caused the injury. Shown with it was Douglas County Deputy Sheriff C. R. Borgman. (News-Review Photo)

Division Chairmen Selected For Mercy Hospital Drive

Organization went ahead rapidly today in the Mercy Hospital expansion fund-raising drive, just a day after Emil Ramberg of Roseburg was named campaign general chairman.

He announced that Dr. J. E. Campbell of Roseburg will head the medical division of the drive, and Mrs. Louise Pipes and John Gamet had been selected as co-chairmen of the hospital "Family Division" for employees.

Realize Need

In accepting the chairmanship of the medical division, Dr. Campbell said: "Members of the hospital medical staff realize perhaps better than others the need for expanding and modernizing the facilities at Mercy Hospital."

Leaders in the medical and hospital family divisions were the first appointments to be announced by Ramberg. He said other division and committee chairmen will be announced shortly.

Details Later

The drive is designed to raise \$250,000 for a new four-story medical-surgical wing. Ramberg said more specific details of the construction will be announced before the end of this month. The drive will be conducted in January and February. However, the hospital employes division, the medical division and some advance gift solicitations will be made before Christmas.

Dr. Campbell said a meeting of the Medical Planning Committee was held Monday to review architects' plans and to make recommendations before final detailed floor plans are drawn up.

Doctors in Support

The new division chairmen all indicated hopes of strong support for the drive. Dr. Campbell said "I know that I can speak for the majority of the doctors on the hospital staff when I say that we will do our part to make the campaign a success."

Mrs. Pipes added that no doubt existed "but that 100 per cent of the employes, both full and part time, will contribute to the drive for the improvement of the hospital."

"As citizens of this community, Mercy employes want to do their part to help assure that no one shall suffer needlessly for lack of adequate hospital facilities," she concluded.

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