

Three Local Logging Firms Win Umpqua Timber Tracts

The Umpqua National Forest Friday conducted three sales of timber, all on the Little River Ranger District.

Paul B. Hult Lumber Co. of Dillard was successful bidder for timber on 180 acres of land 47 miles east of Roseburg, with a high bid of \$94,185 for a total volume of 9,500,000 board feet of timber appraised at \$94,080. The company bid the appraised price of \$11.55 per thousand on 7,400,000 board feet of western hemlock and other species, appraised at \$4.10.

Other bidders were Round Prairie Lumber Co., Dillard; National Plywood, Inc., Roseburg; and The Martin Bros. Container and Timber Products Corp., Oakland.

For the second tract, Round Prairie Lumber Co. was low bid-

der for timber on 40 acres of land located 42 miles east of Roseburg. The bid was \$55,105 on a total volume of 2,200,000 board feet, appraised at \$42,955. The high bidder offered \$33.03 per thousand for 1,500,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine, appraised at \$24.95, and the appraised price of \$7.99 per thousand for 700,000 board feet of white fir and other species.

Other bidders were R. A. Briggs & Sons, Roseburg; National Plywood, Inc., Roseburg; Edward Birkenfeld & Son, Myrtle Creek; and Martin Bros. Container and Timber Products Corp.

The third tract of timber was bid in by J. R. Standley & Sons Logging, Glendale, at \$34,460 for 1,500,000 board feet of timber appraised at \$26,640, located on 266 acres of timber land 44 miles east of Roseburg. The bid was at the rate of \$25.25 per thousand board feet for 1,400,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$18.65, and the appraised price of \$5.30 per thousand for 100,000 board feet of western hemlock and other species.

Other bidders were Edward Birkenfeld & Sons, R. A. Briggs & Sons, Round Prairie Lumber Co., Paul B. Hult Lumber Co., National Plywood and Evans Products of Coos Bay.

The next sale will be Monday.

Former Convict Gets Probation

Imposition of sentence for William Leroy Hess, 29, of Roseburg, convicted by a guilty plea of obtaining money by false pretenses, has been suspended by the Douglas County Circuit Court.

Hess was admitted to probation for three years on condition he strictly comply with rules and regulations of the Oregon State Board of Parole and Probation.

Judge Charles Woodrich ordered that Hess must make restitution of \$83 as total amount due four business firms in connection with the case. He is to start making this restitution beginning 30 days after obtaining employment.

The defendant was released from the Oregon State Penitentiary earlier in the week after being granted parole in connection with another conviction. As stipulation of that parole, he was returned to Douglas County to face a still outstanding 1959 complaint of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Hess waived Grand Jury indictment and was arraigned before Judge Woodrich on a district attorney's information. The defendant pleaded guilty and waived his right to a two-day waiting period before hearing sentence.

Also this week, Judge Woodrich issued an order of dismissal in the state's case against James Curtis Hall. The order was based on a motion by the district attorney. Hall was charged with forgery.

Judge Woodrich's order explained that evidence in the case indicated the defendant did not intend to defraud the party from whom he received the merchandise involved, but rather to injure the party whose name he utilized.

Tenmile PTA Schedules Last Meeting And Picnic

The Tenmile PTA will hold its last meeting of the year Tuesday instead of the regular Monday meeting date because of school graduations being held on Monday, according to Mrs. Walter Coats, correspondent.

New officers will be installed. A special Gold Leaf Award for increase in membership will be presented to the PTA by county officers. Mothers of fourth grade students will serve refreshments.

The PTA will sponsor a school picnic June 1 at the Tenmile Ladies Clubhouse. The PTA will furnish coffee and a drink for the children as well as ice cream for the pre-school children attending. Serving for the children will begin at 11 a.m.

Mothers of first grade children are to bring two pounds of weiners; second grade mothers, potato chips; third grade mothers, salad; fourth grade, dessert; fifth grade, hot dishes; and sixth grade, dessert. Mothers of pre-school children are asked to bring either a loaf of bread or any of the above mentioned items.

Chicken Brooder House Destroyed At Yoncalla

The chicken brooder house of Ray Turpin, Yoncalla, with 150 chickens in it, burned to the ground early today, reports Mrs. George Edes, correspondent.

Yoncalla volunteer firemen who fought the blaze said it was started by a heat bulb which apparently fell to the floor of the house.

Damage was estimated at \$500. Turpin had no insurance on the house.

The fire was discovered at 3 a.m. by Turpin's sister, Mrs. Bird Nelson, who lives across the street from the Turpin home.

The chickens in the brooder house were about five weeks old.



BUYING the first family ticket to the June 16-17 Douglas County Pioneer Days Rodeo Friday was Len Gasiorowski, Roseburg. The advance ticket sale booth opened Friday in front of Howard's Men's Store on SE Jackson St. Selling Gasiorowski's ticket were Karla Hedine, one of last year's rodeo princesses, and Mrs. E. M. Robertson. The family plan tickets allows an entire family to attend one of the shows for \$5. (News-Review Photo)

Court Reverses Man's Acquittal

The Oregon Supreme Court has reversed a judgment of acquittal in a Douglas County case in which the defendant was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The case involves Roger Iverson who was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a 16-year-old Roseburg girl on March 19, 1961.

At issue is a Douglas County prosecution appeal to the state's high court entered after the prosecution declined to resubmit its indictment to the Grand Jury for revision following a circuit court order which sustained the defendant's demurrer.

Verdon L. Hockett Jr., deputy district attorney, argued the cause for the appellant with Dist. Atty. Avery W. Thompson participating in the brief. Harrison L. Winston, Roseburg, argued the cause and filed a brief for the respondent.

The demurrer by the defense attorney had challenged the indictment on grounds it did not allege facts sufficient to constitute a violation of the applicable statute.

An opinion by Justice Goodwin said defendant's only criticism of the indictment is that it does not charge that the defendant is an adult. It does not have to, he wrote.

"An indictment for contributing to the delinquency of a minor is sufficient if it charges acts which constitute that crime," Goodwin wrote. "It need not negate all possible defenses. The quoted indictment was good against a demurrer."

Thompson said earlier this week his office plans to resume prosecution of the case. But this will be dependent upon the state's success in recalling the various witnesses involved, he said.

Graduation Rites Set For Canines

The novice group of the dog obedience classes sponsored by the Canine Courtesy Club will graduate on Tuesday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

Judging will be done by Al Dunham of Eugene. These dogs have finished a 10-week course under trainer Bob Butts and will be ready for the "open" class, a more advanced course.

The public is invited and persons attending will be free to ask any questions they wish. After presentation of trophies refreshments will be served.

The Canine Courtesy Club held its organization meeting Wednesday night and will meet again June 7 for election of officers. All dog owners and interested persons are welcome. This club stresses dog owner responsibility and canine courtesy, it was announced.

More information may be had by phoning either Bob Butts, Mrs. A. C. Perry or Howard Austin.

First Southern Baptists Set Opening Of New Sanctuary

Roseburg's First Southern Baptists next week dedicate a new sanctuary in their church located at 2152 NE Vine St.

Special activities in honor of the auditorium's completion commence Sunday and continue through the week. Special services are planned Sunday, when the church goes first in the sanctuary for the first time.

Special programs are scheduled nightly at 7:30 p.m. and a formal dedication ceremony is planned on Friday night, June 1.

The First Southern Baptist Church is a relative newcomer in Roseburg. It was organized on Sept. 22, 1953, with 30 charter members. The Rev. B. L. Millard, area missionary, served as first pastor.

The congregation met for services in the Labor Temple until June of 1955 when the first unit of the present building was completed and dedicated.

The present clergyman, the Rev. John N. Goss, has served the church since August of 1958. Under his leadership, the new sanctuary was built.

Combined value of the building and land is \$88,000, according to church officials.

On Monday night, E. E. Goss, Sweet Home pastor, will address the congregation on the subject "Growing a great church by growing a great Sunday School and training union."

Tuesday's service will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a sermon by Burten Higdon, Springfield pastor. Austin Lovin, Eugene, area missionary, will be guest preacher on Wednesday.

Counselors Sought For CF Day Camp

A camping experience in a close-to-home setting will be provided girls of the Roseburg area by the Camp Fire Girls sixth annual Day Camp set for June 25 through 29 at Stewart Park.

Each year more girls apply for attendance at the camp than can be accommodated, according to local Camp Fire officials. Registration this year, as in the past, is limited according to the number of adult staff personnel obtained.

According to Camp Fire policy, a ratio of eight campers to one counselor is required.

"An urgent appeal is currently being made for adult leaders to assist at the camp, according to Mrs. Richard John, chairman.

Registration fee for the five-day session is \$2.50 and includes milk, cookout food and camping supplies.

Mothers and friends of Camp Fire Girls interested in assisting at the camp are asked to call the Camp Fire office, OR 3-8277 or Mrs. John, OR 2-3286 before June 1.

Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds have first priority in registration but others will be accepted if sufficient staff is obtained.

Dedication Service Set For Westside Christian Church

Dedication of the new unit of construction at the Westside Christian Church of Roseburg will take place Sunday afternoon. The service will begin at 3 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Ward M. Rice of Northwest Christian College of Eugene. He was the first minister at Westside.

Memorials will be dedicated to the late Leslie H. Pfaff and Charles Doerner.

Organist for the service will be Miss Allison Pfaff. The call to worship and invocation will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bagwell.

The scripture will be read by Clayton Bibby, chairman of the Board of Elders. The Senior Choir will sing, and Mrs. Gene Cooksey will be featured soloist.

The public is invited.

Handicap Employment Group Plans Directory

The Douglas County Employ the Handicapped Committee, Friday at its noon meeting in the Umpqua Hotel prepared to publish a directory of agencies dealing with handicapped persons.

The directory is being compiled through the cooperation of the Douglas County Welfare Commission and the state Employment Service. It will list all the agencies who aid the various types of handicapped persons of the county.

Other business concerned the work of the past year of agencies and firms in the county with handicapped persons.

Kindergarten Teacher Sought For Hucrest

Hucrest School Parent Teachers Association is looking for a kindergarten teacher for next fall.

The teacher is wanted for a morning session. Primary teaching experience is desirable for applicants. Persons interested may write to Hucrest School, 1930 NW Kline, or call OR 2-4111. Principal Joe Scallan will interview persons applying.

Drain Chamber Members Air Views On Medical Program

Views of the National Chamber of Commerce on the compulsory medical care program for the aged were presented by Tom Myers to members of the Drain Chamber of Commerce, reports Mrs. Jo Carille, correspondent.

The report was given at the recent noon luncheon meeting of the chamber.

"Nothing is new about this compulsory medical plan," said Myers. "Some form of health plan has been tried in Congress for the last 10 years."

Opinions expressed at luncheon indicated chamber members present were completely opposed to the form of compulsory government health and hospitalization for aged persons.

Starting out by taxing everyone under Social Security one fourth per cent of their wages with their employer putting in the same

Either Sex Deer Seasons Get Airing At Meet Of Game Officials, Sportsmen

The question of balance between deer and timber came in for an airing when the Oregon State Game Commission met with southwestern Oregon sportsmen and forestry interests at Reedsport Thursday night, reports Reedsport correspondent Dawn Pesau.

The specific game policy at issue was the allowing of taking of antlerless deer in either sex deer seasons. It was contended by a number of speakers that the either sex season is depleting and threatening the future of the deer herds. The specific area concerned had been defined in a petition by 524 signers protesting "the willful slaughter" of the does and

lawns and calling for an investigation of the practice by the Game Commission.

The area named in the petition was the Weatherly Creek area. The petition was addressed to Gov. Mark Hatfield. Spokesmen urging the elimination of the "either sex" season included Dick Miles, Reedsport, former state police game enforcement officer.

Deer Kill Less He argued vehemently but with good humor that deer and elk do not damage conifer seedlings. He said the opening day of the deer season in the Weatherly Creek area used to account for as many as 150 deer but the opening day kill is now much less.

Some of the speakers contended that the Weatherly Creek deer population was influenced by the brush and timber growth. The area, involving several thousand acres, was extensively burned on two occasions, the last time in 1951. Some speakers argued that the thick growth excluded the deer.

Dan P. Allen, executive secretary of the state committee on natural resources, represented Gov. Hatfield at the hearing. Orin Collier, Reedsport attorney, presided over the meeting, preventing several argumentative flare-ups.

Allen and Miles both scored sharply any tendency or effort to make political capital of the deer issue. Miles urged that the issue not be permitted to become a political football.