

Massive Volume Of BLM-Managed Timber Is Sold

The Roseburg office of the Bureau of Land Management sold a whopping 36,838,000 board feet of timber Friday for \$867,961.20.

At the same time, the U.S. Forest Service office here sold a small

Four SAGE Centers Cut By Air Force

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Pentagon said Friday the Air Force will shut down four of its SAGE direction centers and eliminate 23 radar facilities.

Various headquarters will be shifted in the nationwide air defense shakedown.

The Pentagon said the "realignment" was designed to achieve the "best means of affording an effective defense against the long-range bomber threat."

SAGE means semi-automatic ground environment. It refers to the direction centers which receive information on attack or unidentified aircraft and indicate by means of computers and radar scopes what types of weapons would be used for interception.

SAGE centers will be eliminated at Beale AFB, Marysville, Calif.; Larson AFB, Moses Lake, Wash.; and Stewart AFB, Newburgh, N.Y.

Military men in the eliminated units will be re-assigned and efforts will be made to help civilians find other jobs.

SAGE centers to be closed, dates of closing and personnel reductions included:

Beale AFB, early summer, 506 military and 20 civilians.

Hancock field with 689 military and 187 civilian jobs in late summer in the exchange of missions with Stewart AFB.

Radar sites to be closed, time of closing and military and civilian reductions included:

Fort Lawton, Wash., 635th Radar Squadron, closing, Army and Federal Aviation Agency facilities remaining, 82 military, no civilians.

Yuma, Ariz., Air Force station, 86th Air Force Control and Warning Squadron, summer, 129 military, two civilians.

Winslow, Ariz., Air Force station, 904th Radar Squadron, summer, 126 military, eight civilians.

Rockefeller Says Kennedy's Defense Policy Is Chaotic

NEW YORK (UPI)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller said this week that President Kennedy's European nuclear defense policy will lead to "chaos" and proposed, instead, one of his own.

Rockefeller, who many believe will face Kennedy in 1964 as the Republican presidential candidate, urged the United States to help Europe create a nuclear arsenal and strategy that can be coordinated with our own.

He called for "a North Atlantic political arrangement within which nuclear weapons can be controlled and deployed for the common good of all free peoples."

Such an arrangement, he said, could be achieved through creation of a "genuine political partnership of strong and independent nations committed to sharing agreed nuclear responsibilities for the common defense of the Atlantic area."

Rockefeller, in a dinner address to the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association (ANPA), said the Kennedy administration "has talked a great deal about partnership, (but) it is treating our friends of the Atlantic alliance as dependent allies rather than independent partners."

"The administration in its policies and actions has, in fact, been extremely ambivalent; in the economic field, it has talked of equal partnership, of the importance of European integration and of common European action, but in the nuclear field, it has discouraged the emergence of any European identity."

tract 35 miles east of Roseburg. In all, nine tracts of BLM-administered timber went on the bidding block. Approximately 67 percent of the volume was sold in order to salvage timber damaged in the Columbus Day windstorm last year.

The sales were as follows: Oldham Creek area containing 3,740,000 board feet. Purchased by Martin Bros. Container and Timber Products Corp. of Oakland for the appraised price of \$69,730.85. The 3,316,000 board feet of Douglas fir sold for \$20 per thousand. Morgan and Engle also qualified to bid.

Another Oldham Creek tract containing 6,418,000 board feet. Also purchased at the appraised price by Martin Bros. Price was \$112,618.20, based on \$20.15 per thousand and for 5,933,000 board feet of Douglas fir.

Elkhead area tract of 3,239,000 board feet. Mt. Baldy Lumber Co. of Yoncalla paid the appraised price of \$53,372, based on \$17.45 per thousand and for 2,998,000 board feet of Douglas fir. Woolley Logging Co. of Drain and Sun Studs Inc. of Roseburg also qualified to bid.

Two tracts of timber east of Drain containing almost 19 million board feet purchased by Woolley. The first, containing 11,055,000 board feet sold for the appraised \$195,879.45, based on \$18.15 per thousand and for 10,719,000 board feet. The second, containing 8,945,000 board feet, sold for the appraised price of \$161,305.95. The 8,183,000 feet of Douglas fir sold for \$19.95.

Another Oldham Creek area tract went to Morgan and Engle of Roseburg for \$30,530.85. The tract, containing 1,546,000 board feet, was appraised at \$29,556.55. Douglas fir appraised at \$21.45, sold for \$22.15. Sun Studs Inc., Douglas County Lumber of Roseburg and Martin Bros. also qualified.

Two small tracts of timber in the Canton Creek area containing a total of 1,066,000 board feet sold for the appraised price to U.S. Plywood Corp. of Roseburg. The first was 358,000 feet appraised at \$7,079.40, based on \$20.70 per thousand and for Douglas fir. And the second was 738,000 feet appraised at \$11,099.70, based on \$15.75 per thousand for Douglas fir.

Round Prairie Wins

The final tract containing 819,000 board feet southeast of Dixonville was purchased by Round Prairie Lumber Co. of Dillard. It was appraised at \$16,344.80, based on \$20.10 per thousand for Douglas fir. Other qualifiers were Green Valley Lumber Co. of Myrtle Creek and Douglas County Lumber Co.

The Forest Service sale involved a tract of 500 acres 35 miles east of Roseburg. It contains 640,000 feet, including 510,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine appraised at \$23.55 and 130,000 feet of Hemlock and other species appraised at \$10.90.

Winning bidder was Douglas County Lumber Co. with a bid of \$30.55 per thousand for Douglas fir and \$19.90 for hemlock. The total bid was \$16,997.50, as compared to the appraised price of \$13,427.50. Other bidders were Dwight L. Tinker of Roseburg, J. R. Standley and Sons Logging, Roseburg; Lumber Sales Inc. of Roseburg; and Grant H. Nielsen of Roseburg.

The next Umpqua National Forest timber sales are scheduled next Friday. They will be Freida blow-down sales.

Nativity Shrine Meeting Scheduled In Grants Pass

Nativity Shrine No. 10, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will hold a regular monthly meeting Saturday, May 4, at the Masonic Temple in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Wyles E. Berry, worthy high priestess, asks that all officers be present at 7 p.m. Memorial services will be held at this meeting and Bethel 69, Order of Job's Daughters, will present an addendum.

UNINVITED GUESTS

NORWALK, Calif. (UPI)—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hollicott decided one recent night that unexpected company is strictly for the birds.

More than 50 starlings swooped into their living and dining rooms through a chimney.

Only one member of the household seemed unconcerned. The family cat had just given up and was sprawled out on the living room rug.



A SURREY RIDE to TV Land was one of the activities planned for Miss Oregon (Marty Wyatt) when she visited Roseburg Friday. She is pictured here with Elaine Barrow of Ashland, general chairman of the fashion show which was staged in conjunction with the State of Jefferson Quarter Horse Show this weekend; and Miss Donna Bourassa (Miss Douglas County), a contestant in the Miss Roseburg contest. The three appeared on the television program which publicized the horse show.

Professor Firings Draw AAUP Wrath

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Firings of college professors at three schools has drawn the wrath of the American Association of University Professors.

The AAUP Friday voted to censure the University of Illinois in the case of Dr. Leo Koch; Grove City College in the case of Dr. Robert L. Taylor; and Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College of Louisiana in the case of Dr. J. B. McPherson.

Two weeks after he was suspended by President David D. Henry, Koch was officially dismissed from the faculty by the Board of Trustees.

The professors, representing a membership of 57,000 at about 1,450 institutions, voted the censure at their 49th annual convention here Friday on the ground that the university showed "grave deficiencies in academic due process" and then resorted to the "drastic" measure of dismissal.

Dr. David Feldman, chairman of the Committee on Academic Freedom, submitted the committee's recommendation for censure which stated Koch was the victim as a "prejudgment" by the Illinois president, which "inexplicably handicapped" the biology professor in stating his case.

In Urbana, Ill., Dr. David Dods Henry, president of the University of Illinois said today he had no comment regarding the AAUP's censure.

Dr. Gara, head of the history department at Grove City College, was informed last year that he would not be reappointed for 1962-63.

The college said it has no tenure program, but the association said that, under the standards it supports, Gara had tenure status and was subject to dismissal only for stated cause and a hearing offering academic due process.

It said that the administration of the college, headed by President J. Stanley Harker, did not grant Gara such a hearing.

In the case of Dr. Carpenter, the AAUP said she had served Alcorn College for 19 years, seven of which had involved full-time teaching.

The association said that this entitled her to tenure in her position and she could not be dismissed without being accorded academic due process.

The University of California's policy of banning Communist speakers on campus and permitting right-wingers to have their say is an offense to logic, Berkeley Chancellor Edward W. Strong told the convention Friday.

It also is a violation of university policy—the open forum, he said.

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Adventurer Relates Cuba Bombing Raid

WASHINGTON (UPI)—An American adventurer who claims he went on a bombing raid over Cuba said today that an underground radio in Havana directed the plane to its target.

Alexander Rorke, a freelance reporter - photographer, said the plane maintained radio contact "with underground people in the Havana area" as it flew towards Cuban oil refineries Thursday night.

Rorke, 36, refused to identify the amphibian plane or the three men he said accompanied him on the raid. He said the plane "was launched from an island south of Cuba" and picked him up in the Caribbean.

"Other raids have been going on, and others are planned," Rorke said during an interview in his hotel room. "I will participate in more of them."

The plane flew north along the coast line of Cuba at about 50 feet, he said, until it reached Pinar Del Rio, the westernmost province of Cuba.

"We cut in over land, flew to the refineries, then out over water," Rorke said.

When the plane was about 150 feet over the refineries, Rorke said, they dropped a 100-pound high explosive bomb and four napalm bombs.

"I think the 100 pounder went off, but we couldn't see the others because we were flying out to sea," Rorke said during an interview in his hotel room.

Havana Radio said none of the bombs went off.

Call Claims "Foolish" Rorke called claims that such a raid would have injured people "foolish" because no one would be working in a refinery at night.

After the raid, Rorke said, the plane again landed him on the water where he was picked up by a waiting boat, which brought him to the U.S. mainland. He refused to say where he landed.

Rorke said one of his companions was an American student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and another was an American businessman. He said the third was a Cuban exile.

There were no markings on the plane, Rorke said. He refused to say what place it came from or who owned it.

Rorke said the raid was made as an "attempt to cut off the oil supplies for Migs on the island." He said he also hoped to help guerrillas prove that defenses on the island are not impenetrable, and raise the spirits of Cuban exiles.

The state House of Representatives approved a measure making it illegal for a minor to consume or possess alcoholic beverages unless he is at home with his parents and has their permission.

The measure strengthens provisions covering "possession" of liquor and is an outgrowth of a Douglas County case where Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich ruled a youth innocent of possession of liquor although he was apprehended with a glass in his hand.

The local case was that of Michael Dennis Sutton, 18, of Roseburg, which has been appealed from a District Court conviction of him being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.

In the appeal, it was stipulated that Sutton was a passenger in an auto on Aug. 29, 1962. Owner and operator of the car was another.

At the time of arrest there was a fifth bottle of wine and an open fifth bottle of whiskey, purchased by the owner of the car and owned by him and in his control, in the car.

The owner was admitted to have poured whiskey in a paper cup with a mix and handed it to Sutton. The latter at the time and place of arrest held the glass in his hand, a portion of which he had consumed.

The defendant's attorney Robert Stults on appeal argued that under the law this did not constitute a crime. The judge ruled in favor of the defendant upholding this contention, as he had not violated the law under which he was charged.

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THERAPY DISCUSSED — Dr. Stuart Atkinson, Southern Oregon College assistant professor, is shown directing a workshop discussion of the merits and disadvantages of group therapy at Friday's area conference of the Oregon Juvenile Council in Roseburg. (NewsReview Photo).

Farm Worker Pleads Guilty To Murder Of Medford Man

RENO, Nev. (UPI)—Lester Morford pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of a honeymooning husband and the rape of his bride, and was turned over to a three-judge panel which will determine his fate.

Morford, 19, Santa Rosa, Calif., was to go on trial in Washoe County District Court next Monday for the fatal shooting of Jack Foster, 23, Medford, Ore., last Aug. 22 near Lake Tahoe. Mrs. Foster told police Morford then dumped the body from his car and forced her to accompany him on a tour of the lake. She said she was raped twice before she could jump from the car.

Morford made his surprise plea late today before Dist. Judge John Barrett. The Nevada Supreme Court will appoint two other district judges to hear testimony in the case, determine the degree of guilt and the penalty.

Mrs. Foster said she and her husband were kidnapped by a young gunman at their Reno motel. After the shooting and her escape, Morford was arrested while driving the Foster car at a service station at Silver Springs, east of Carson City.

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