



OH, TO BE YOUNG AGAIN! — The joys of youth in summer are currently in full expression at Stewart Park in Roseburg as the Umpqua Council of Camp Fire Girls puts on its sixth annual Day Camp. Some 104 Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds along with 10 adults and 11 program aides are making the riverbank below the pavilion at the park a veritable beehive of activity during the

week-long session. The camp, complete with flag raisings, assemblies and, most important of all, cookouts and nature lore, is a highlight of the early summer season each year. Picture on left Camp Nurse Mrs. Virginia Tison patches up a skinned knee suffered by Melanine Fitchner of St. Joseph's School. In the center, Lori Jacobson of Fullerton IV and Tammy Frashour of Rose School

struggle with a full pail as they work on the water-hauling detail. On right, a delectable "hobo" stew simmers in the pot for the noon meal. Shirley Russell of Fir Grove, Laura Rogers of Riverside and Lori Manning of Fullerton are keeping the kettle boiling and the fire stoked. Judging from the expressions on their faces, the stew smells mighty good indeed.

Three Umpqua Forest Tracts Sold Tuesday

Three Umpqua National Forest tracts involving timber blown down in last year's Columbus Day windstorm sold at slightly above the appraised prices in bidding at Roseburg Tuesday.

All three of the tracts are located in the South Umpqua Ranger District.

The Point Salvage Sale on 190 acres 26 miles northeast of Tillamook sold to Oregon Veneer Co. of White City for \$20,580. It was appraised at \$20,440.50, based on \$21.10 per thousand for 830,000 feet of Douglas fir and pine and \$5.45 per thousand for 150,000 feet of incense cedar and other species. White City bid \$21.25 for the Douglas fir and the appraised price on other species.

The only other bidder was Paul B. Hult Lumber Co. of Dillard.

On the Black Salvage sale on 311 acres 36 miles northeast of Tillamook, the winning bidder for the 1,000,000 board feet appraised at \$19,245, was Green Valley Lumber Inc. of Myrtle Creek. It paid the appraised \$20 per thousand for 800,000 feet of Douglas fir and pine and \$8.55 per thousand for 170,000 feet of white fir and other species appraised at \$8.50. The total bid was \$19,253.50. Oregon Veneer also bid on this one.

Oregon Veneer took the third sale, called the Coyote Salvage Sale. It is timber on 107 acres 21 miles northeast of Tillamook. The tract contains 1,030,000 board feet appraised at \$22,334.25. Oregon Veneer paid \$22,377, based on \$23.90 per thousand for 85,000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$23.85 per thousand and the appraised \$11.10 for 175,000 feet of white fir and other species. Hult also bid on this one.

Japanese Church Trainee Gets Roseburg Appointment

The Rev. Tatsumasa (Ted) Shirakawa of Kyoto, Japan on Sunday took up his official duties as associate pastor of the Roseburg First Methodist Church, a post he will hold until his return to his own pastorate at Kyoto Gokomachi



REV. T. SHIRAKAWA
... associate pastor

Church of the United Church of Christ at the end of the year. The Kyoto church was formerly the First Methodist Church in that city.

Three Trips Here
The Rev. Shirakawa first came to the United States in 1940 to study at the School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., from which he received a BD degree in 1950. He received his M.Th. from the same school in 1951 after graduate work there. He stayed on at Emory during the war until the Grijsholm exchange in August of 1943, at which time he returned to Japan, later to return to this country to complete his work at Emory. His first undergraduate degree was earned in 1933 at Kansai Gakuin University School of Theology in Japan.

After 11 years of pastorate work in his native country, Shirakawa returned to the United States for the third time in January of this year as a representative from Japan to participate in the Training Program for Overseas Pastors, along with 12 others from Africa, India, W. Pakistan, Korea, Panama and the Philippines. Shirakawa received his Roseburg appointment after five months of study at Drew University at Madison, N.J.

Family in Japan
The new associate pastor has been married for 17 years to the daughter of a minister in Osaka. The couple has two children, Hajime, 14, who, his father says, is addicted to western movies, and a daughter, Miyako, 10, whose ambition is to be a pianist. He writes and types fluently in English, but admits his accent makes him a little difficult to understand at times. He says of his native city that used to be the capital of Japan until Tokyo was made the capital 90 years ago. It is the stronghold of Buddhism and has over 1,000 temples and shrines. However, there are now 40 churches of the Christian faith in the city and the oldest Christian university in Japan was located there 90 years ago, Shirakawa says.

He also, along with the new pastor, the Rev. Clark Enz and his family, will be honored at a reception from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday at the Roseburg church.

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BLM Calls Bids On Map Project

The Portland office of the Bureau of Land Management has called for bids on a big map lithographing project involving areas of Douglas County.

The bids to perform lithographing services for reproduction of approximately 2,280 maps in single and multiple colors of various areas of western Oregon will be opened June 28 at 2 p.m. in the Portland field administrative office of the BLM.

The areas involved are known as the Douglas-South Umpqua Master Unit and the South Coast Master Unit. Lithographing service must be of the highest quality possible under standard commercial methods.

The work is set aside for small business concerns only. More information may be secured from the BLM administrative office or the state director's office, both in Portland.

HOT PARAKEETS

HOUSTON (UPI) — A 16-year-old boy who tried to trade "hot" parakeets for a couple of chipmunks was questioned by juvenile authorities today.

The youth admitted he broke into a garage and stole 45 parakeets from an aviary. All but 17 flew away as he hurried to a pet shop. When the boy arrived and offered the 17 birds for two chipmunks, he was nabbed by police.

Hopes Wane For Peaceful Settlement Of Steel Row

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — United Steelworkers President David J. McDonald, fresh from crash negotiations with management, reported to union leaders again today amid growing fears formal talks—under strike pressure—will be necessary to reach contract accord.

McDonald was scheduled to go into session with the union's international executive board and the Wage Policy Committee, the USW's final bargaining agent.

Under terms of the present contract, which expires next year, the union can demand a formal re-opening of negotiations at any time if it is not satisfied with proposals made by the Human Relations Committee (HRC). It also has the right to strike 90

days after renewing talks. To avert this possibility the HRC, a joint union-management group, has been meeting since January in efforts to work out a settlement. The union is seeking expanded vacations and elimination of contracting in-plant work. Management wants any contract proposed to run to mid-1965.

McDonald met Tuesday with the Wage Policy Committee and scotched reports a settlement was near by announcing there has been "no final understanding in the Human Relations Committee or with any other source on any matters undertaken."

He said five and one-half months of informal bargaining had produced "no concrete" proposals.

The union chief then called for and was granted another meeting of top echelon members of the HRC. Emphasizing he still had hopes for an amicable agreement, McDonald said:

Held Out Hope
"I hoped up until the last minute in 1959." In that year, the union struck for a record 116 days.

It was that strike—interrupted for 80 days under provisions of the Taft-Hartley law—which resulted in formation of the Human Relations Committee.

Hailed as a new era in labor negotiations, the HRC was largely responsible for achieving a contract last year without a strike, and a revolutionary bypassing of wage increases by the steelworkers for job security.

But the effectiveness and future of the Human Relations Committee was on shaky ground today.

Seven-Digit Phone Dialing Is Due In Roseburg July 7

Another step in the project to bring the "new look" in telephone numbers to Roseburg, Winston Dillard, Glide, Sutherlin and Oakland started this week, according to Cliff Thomas, Pacific Northwest Bell manager here.

PNB installers and repairmen began visiting businesses with more than four phones to change the round card in the center of each dial in preparation for the start of seven-numeral phone identification early in July. Number cards will be mailed to other businesses and residence customers just before the start of the new system on July 7.

'Name Only' Changed
Information operators will continue to quote the letter-numeral combinations until that time.

The simple substitution of numerals for letters will mean a "name only" change for the majority of customers, Thomas said. Numbers will change in the way they are written and spoken, not in pulls on the dial wheel.

One exception is Sutherlin and Oakland, where phone numbers will have a new prefix, 459. The prefix will require additional pulls on the dial to complete a call. A number that now reads 3939 will become 459-3939. The last four digits remain the same.

Thomas said there will be no change in any local dialing areas. Long distance calling will also remain unchanged. Calls to or from Roseburg and the Sutherlin-Oakland exchange will continue to be placed through the operator.

No Date Set
No date has been set for the start of customer dialing of long distance calls from phones here, although present plans call for most

phones in the nation to be equipped for that service in the next four or five years.

Camas Valley phone numbers will remain as they are until November when a completely new dial central office, now being built there, will go into service. The walls and roof of the new building are now in place. Following completion of the structure in August, Western Electric installers will move in to start their part of the \$50,000 project.

All-numeral or letterless phone numbers are being adopted by phone companies in the U.S. and Canada, in fact the entire world, to meet increasing communications needs. The number of phones has increased in the two countries by more than 60 per cent during the past 10 years. Forecasts indicate they will have more than 180 million phones by the end of the 1970's.

Demand Faced
The all-numeral system will meet this burgeoning demand for telephone numbers because it provides about 50 per cent more usable combinations on a phone dial than the letter-numeral system allows. This margin is expected to suffice for at least 25 years.

Nearly a million and a half phones are being changed to the all-numeral system each month in the United States. Half of the world's 150 million phones now use the seven-digit numbers.

Here in Oregon more than half the telephones have been switched to seven-digit numbers, and by the end of next year almost all of the state's telephones will be identified by numerals.

Nearly 75,000 phones in the Eugene-Springfield area will make the switch on June 30.

Strawberry Pickers Needed In Salem Area

SALEM (UPI) — "Desperate" shortages of strawberry pickers in the Silverton, Salem, Independence, Mount Angel, Woodburn and Stayton areas were noted Monday by R. J. Ewing, manager of the farm labor office here.

Ewing said an additional 4,000 pickers were needed immediately.

The recent warm weather is ripening berries more rapidly than expected, he explained.

FOUL FOWL

LISBON, Portugal (UPI) — Thieves thought they had found a feast of fowl when they broke into a building here Tuesday night.

They stole 40 chickens. But the chickens are highly infectious, police warned — they were taken from a laboratory of the Portuguese Cancer Institute.

SURE EXTERMINATION

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — Pete Ciaramitaro, 40, had mice in his house trailer.

He sealed off the trailer Monday and lighted a fumigation bomb underneath. The bomb ignited leaking butane gas, and the explosion shot flames high into the air, setting off ammunition in the trailer. White firemen dodged bullets, a television set blew out and crashed through the side of the trailer.

Now You Know

By United Press International
The quagga, a zebra-like animal formerly common in South Africa, is now extinct, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Former Umpqua Forest Official Sets Retirement

A former assistant supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest will retire July 6 after nearly 40 years of service. He is Thomas H. (Bud) Burgess, who was assistant supervisor here from 1930 to 1934.

The announcement of the planned retirement was made by J. Herbert Stone, regional forester at Portland. Burgess is assistant regional forester. He has been in the Portland regional office since 1939, and since 1946 has been in charge of the Division of State and Private Forestry.

He began his career in 1924 in the Colville National Forest of Washington. Before his assignment in Portland, he was supervisor of the Mt. Baker National Forest in Washington (1935-37) and the Deschutes in Oregon (1937-39). He was acting supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest in 1934-35.

Appling Announces Election Guides

SALEM (UPI) — Legal guides for the 1964 elections were announced today by Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr.

The state primary election will be held Friday, May 31.

Deadline for voter registration and party affiliation change is Tuesday, April 14.

Candidates must file nominations by Friday, March 6.

Voters' Pamphlet statements must be submitted by Tuesday, March 10.

The 1964 general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Last day for voter registration is Saturday, Oct. 3.

Independent candidates must file between Sunday, July 26, and Tuesday, Aug. 25. Deadline for Voters' Pamphlet statements also is Aug. 25.

Deadline for filing initiative petitions is Thursday, July 2. Referendum petitions must be filed by Sunday, Sept. 1.

Initiative petitions require 37,096 signatures for statutory measures, and 46,371 signatures for constitutional amendments.

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