



NEW OFFICERS of the Roseburg Knights of Columbus Council are shown above after their installation. From left, they are: Duane Roles, financial secretary; Ray Michael, warden; Rev. Father Weldon, acting chaplain for the Rev. Eunan Buckley, who was absent; James Byron, deputy grand knight; Severin Ferche, grand knight; Robert Herbage, district deputy grand knight; Martin Hilger, past grand knight and trustee; Thomas Walsh, treasurer; Joe Zimmer, recording secretary. Not present were Emil Flink, inside guard; Joseph Pinard, outside guard; and Vince Derig, trustee. (Clark's Studio)



FARM FOREST FACTS
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This week (July 21-27) is "Farm Safety Week" and part of farm safety applies to farm woodlands. Here is what Marvin J. Nicol, assistant director, Farm Division, National Safety Council, has to say about the subject.

"Farm woodlots are gaining increased attention as valuable assets to farmers and landowners. With the coming of better management practices they are producing cash crops of sawlogs and pulpwood. The result is that more and more farmers are spending more and more time in their once neglected small tracts of woodlands. This increased interest has brought with it the additional hazards of using axes and saws, both hand powered and mechanically driven, and other tools."

Safety Measures Urged
In the interests of safety, James G. Smith, Supervisor Accident Prevention Division, State Industrial Accident Commission, describes how falling and bucking can be done safely.
"Safety in the cutting crew begins before trees are either felled or bucked. Before leaving for the cutting area, one must be properly clothed and, in particular, must wear sharp, well kept, calked shoes, and a well fitting hard hat. Further, the trousers are to be staggged off, and these trousers should not have a bib.

Once properly clothed one must check the work tools in order to insure that the power saw has a positive stop, the wedges are not mushroomed, the tool handles are in good shape, the tools are sharp and an oil container and first aid kit are ready to attach to the belt.
When boarding the crew bus or pickup, see that loose tools, gasoline, etc., are not being hauled in the seating arrangement.

Steps Suggested
The first step in safe falling practices is to look over the tree to be felled for widow-makers; determine the lean, making sure the tree will not go into the actual yarding operation; and cut out a path of safe escape. Once this is done the felling of the tree begins by properly undercutting and wedging (when needed). The final cut is not made until the faller is sure that no one is endangered by the falling tree. It is not enough that a shouted warning be given; the power saws should be shut off, a warning shout given and answer received before cutting away the final holding wood. Once the warning is acknowledged, check to see that all other persons are in the clear before dropping the tree.

After the tree is down and marked for log lengths, the buckler should pay particular attention to blocking the logs to prevent rolling. He should make every effort to perform his work from the uphill side of the tree.
All cuts are to be completed—not partially done. If some circumstances do not permit this, such cuts shall be identified as "Russian couplings" by properly marking the logs.

Retired Teacher Pays Annual Visit To Former Pupils

By MRS. GEORGE MUNSON
Miss Eunice Post has been a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haines. She is a retired teacher and taught in this area some time ago. Each summer she visits some of her former students. She left Umpqua for Portland where she plans to spend a few days.

Dinner Guests
Dr. and Mrs. Luther Davidson of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Ida Davidson of Cottage Grove were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slater near Umpqua recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Koozer and children have been guests for two weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Koozer, on Cole Road near Umpqua. They have now left for their home in Chino, Calif. They also visited relatives in Oakland and Sutherland while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Stephens and son and daughter of Ashland have been house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens.

Mrs. Dean Wright and sons of Portland were house guests recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slater, at their ranch near Umpqua. Wright came on Saturday, and the family returned home with him.

Stephens Visited
Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Stephens and children of Alturas, Calif., have been guests at the home of Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens, on Cole Road near Umpqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peery and son and daughter from Anderson, Calif., are spending a part of their vacation at the home of Mrs. Peery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roeder near Umpqua.

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