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BEATTY CITIZENS, SCOUT EXECUTIVES DISCUSS FORMATION OF SCOUTING GROUP



Taking an active part in the formation of scout units in the Beatty area are, left to right, Vernon McNair, Steven Kirk and Jesse Kirk pictured above conferring with Mert Matthewson, Scout Executive for the Modoc Area Council. Not pictured above but also attending the organizational meeting in Beatty on March 28 was Gale Staley, the district executive for the Beatty-Bly areas. Vernon McNair and Steven Kirk, who have acquired leadership experience as active members of the Klamath Reservation Jaycees will assume leadership responsibilities in the Beatty Scouting movement.

About twenty five persons gathered at the Assembly of God church in Beatty on March 28 to discuss the formation of scout organizations in the Beatty area.

The meeting was called by Jesse Kirk, who has been taking an active interest in recreational and youth activities on the reservation. At his request, Mert Matthewson scout executive for the Modoc Area Council and Gale Staley, District Scout Executive gave talks and presented film strips showing the aims, organizational structure and activities of the scout organization.

About fifteen boys of scouting and cub scouting age were present, and indicated an interest in becoming members, and six adults who were anxious to see the scouting program get underway in the Beatty area, also attended. In an earlier meeting, residents of Beatty were advised

that the community could either organize a separate troop or form a patrol and become part of the troop presently being organized in Bly.

Matthewson suggested that the Beatty citizens get together and decide whether to form an independent troop or become affiliated with Bly. He also suggested that committees be formed, one each for the scout troop and for the cub pack. He informed the group that between six to eight adults would be necessary to serve as leaders. Stephen Kirk and Vernon McNair indicated willingness to take leadership responsibilities in the scout troop.

On March 31, Jesse Kirk and Stephen Kirk attended a leadership training session in Klamath Falls in preparation for their leadership roles in the Beatty area.

Second Sustained Yield Units Sale Attracts No Bidders; Federal Acquisition Seen

"No bids have been received" was the announcement made by Conrad Shelland, Officer in Charge at the scheduled opening of bids held at the Land Sales Office in Klamath Falls on April 1, 1960.

The sale was the second in the original series of three groups of sustained yield units to be sold and involved 158,207 acres of tribal property with a total realization value of \$14,213,315.

In contrast to the departmental decision to readvertise the units which were not successfully sold at the first sale 2½ months ago, Shelland, referring to the three units not successfully sold on April 1, reported that "The Secretary of the Interior has announced that these three units will not be readvertized."

This means that according to Public Law 587 as amended, the units will become part of the National Forest system.

The three units which were put up for sale on April 1 were the following:

All-Indian Show Held For Hospital Fund

Indian Days to Modern Ways, the all Indian show presented by Klamath Reservation Discussion Group at Fremont School in Klamath Falls on March 11 netted a total of \$250 for the community Hospital fund.

Staged at the Fremont auditorium before a capacity audience, the show with a cast of thirty-one tribal members brought to life, dances and songs of aboriginal times. The show depicted the changes that have taken place over the years, and revealed that things have not basically changed. Officers of the Discussion Group took an active part in the show, not only in developing the ideas for the show and linking the acts together under the central theme, but also performing as Indian maidens.

Active assistance was given to the Discussion Group by many Klamath Falls citizens who re-

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The Chiloquin Unit consisting of 55,316 acres and containing 234,672 M Bd. Ft. of sawtimber and 149,317 cords of lodgepole pine pulp, and having a realization value of \$4,970,230.00;

The Black Hills Unit consisting of 52,369 acres containing 307,015 M. Bd. Ft. of Sawtimber and 37,953 cords of lodgepole pine pulp, with a realization value of \$5,576,395.00, and;

The Yainax Unit consisting of 50,522 acres and containing 243,783 M. Bd. Ft. of sawtimber with no commercial areas classified as pulpwood. The realization value of the Yainax Unit is \$3,666,694.00.

The April sale at the Land Office was attended by about thirty interested individuals. Shelland called the meeting promptly at 2 P. M. On hand were several officials from the Area office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs as well as Earle Wilcox, formerly manager of the Land Sales Office who arrived from Washington, D. C., especially to attend the meeting.

For the benefit of the many tribal members who have raised questions relating to the disposition of the sustained yield units that are not successfully sold to private operators, the Klamath Tribune is presenting below, Section 28 (d) of the termination law in full.

"(d) If all of the forest units offered for sale in accordance with subsection (b) of this section are not sold before April 1, 1961, the secretary of Agriculture shall publish in the Federal Register a proclamation taking title in the name of the United States to as many of the unsold units or parts thereof as have, together with the Klamath Marsh lands acquired pursuant to subsection (f) of the section, an aggregate realization value of not to exceed \$90,000,000, which shall be the maximum amount payable for lands acquired by the United States pursuant to this Act. Compensation for the forest lands so taken shall be the realization

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