

Boat Deaths See Decline

Coast Guard units in the Pacific Northwest responded to 4,869 calls for assistance and aided 11,161 persons during 1972.

In the course of the year 120 lives were saved through the actions of Coast Guard personnel.

On Federal waters of the 13th Coast Guard District (which includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana) 59 deaths were reported from boating accidents in 1972, compared with 75 deaths in 1971.

Noting that the number of assistance cases was nine percent lower than 1971 figures, the Commander of the 13th Coast Guard District, Rear Admiral Joseph J. McClelland said, "This decline is the first break in more than five years in a rising trend of search and rescue incidents handled by the Coast Guard in this area. While the number of deaths is still appalling, the decrease from 1971 is encouraging."

Rear Admiral McClelland continues, "The reasons for the 1972 declines are not fully apparent. I would hope, how-

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ALASKA VISITORS
Evening visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Sypher were Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland and daughter Stacy of Sitka, Alaska.

ever, they are the result of the Coast Guard's intensive boating safety program in cooperation with state and local government authorities and with industry and private boating organizations.

"Last year more than 7400 Northwest residents completed Coast Guard Auxiliary boating education classes, and I am hopeful that even more people will take advantage of these and other courses such as those offered by the U. S. Power Squadrons in 1973.

Obtaining a sound education in safe boating practices is one of the most important steps people can take to avoid getting into trouble on the water."

SIXES GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

By MRS. C. H. BROOKS
Saturday evening was a very busy evening for Sixes Grange. First on the agenda was installation of the new 1973 Sixes Grange officers. Master George McDonald, overseer, Jess Boren, lecturer, Belva McDonald, assistant, steward Dick Erwin, assistant steward Bob Billings, chaplain Marion Brooks, treasurer Betty Tope, secretary Clair Erwin, gatekeeper Virgil Cannon, crier Juanita Billings, pomona Kathryn Rice, flora Tressa Gorsuch, lady assistant Lynn Boren, executive committee Clarence Brooks, David Duncan and Mrs. Skelton.

Following the installation of officers a resolution pertaining to the probate code was passed which was in line with the action taken by Ophir Grange and Chetco Grange. This new probate code would simplify the settling of estates

quickly and inexpensively. It was first adopted by Idaho and is now being considered for adoption by several of our states. These three resolutions are now in the hands of our legislators at Salem. Letters were also sent to U. S. Senators Hatfield and Packwood urging them to do all possible to restore the Federal two per cent loan program for our nation's Rural Electric Association. If this loan program is not restored it will curtail expansion of rural electric service, raise our electric rates and curtail electric energy service which the rural areas and small communities of our country now depend on.

Measures were also taken to get a copy of the so-called Macpherson bill so a study could be made of its contents. This bill is on land management and has to do with private management of our own land, which every citizen should be interested in.

The cold weather was responsible for considerable damage to the water system at the grange hall, but due to the work done by Bob Billings, Dick Erwin, Jess Boren and Clarence Brooks the system was in good order for the meeting.

Womans Activity Committee Chairman Kathryn Rice an-

nounced that for 1973 the program for the needy of collecting used eye glasses, hearing aid batteries and sales slips would be carried on.

Agricultural chairman Billings stressed the importance of controlling tansy ragwort and the over grazing of public lands.

ATTEND BOAT SHOW

Ray Deets went to San Francisco this week with Alden Boice of Boice-Built Boats. They attended the boat show in the Bay area.

SCOUT TAKE SKILL TESTS

Mrs. David Barklow and Mrs. Wayne Foster met with the Langlois cub scouts again on Wednesday of this week. They helped the boys finish their roadside reflectors, helped them to wrap rope ends, and gave them skill tests. The next pack meeting will be Thursday evening Jan. 25 at the Langlois school cafeteria. There are now nine members of cub scout den 1, they are: Eric Dahlke, Carl Shepherd, Dennis Bowman, Bryce Barklow, Alan Foster, Mark Dinsmore, Donald Hawks, Bobby Webb and Chance Norde.

SCRAMBLERS WIN TWO AT JAMBOREE

The Langlois Scramblers

traveled to Coos Bay on Wednesday evening for the volleyball jamboree. They lost the first game with Coquille, lost the second to Bunkerhill, won the third with the Shamrocks, won the fourth with Bandon, and lost the fifth with Reedsport. Playing for the Scramblers were Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Dick Everest, Mrs. David Barklow, Mrs. Bruce Seguire, Mrs. Dave Garrett, Mrs. Tom Shepherd, Mrs. Bud Loshbaugh, Mrs. Jim Hanna, and Tam Hanna. On Jan. 31 Bandon is scheduled to come down for a game with the Scramblers.

ATTEND POSSE BANQUET

On Saturday evening, Jan. 13 the Curry County Mounted Posse held a banquet at Jots in Wedderburn. The new officers for 1973 were announced as follows: President, John Loshbaugh; First Lieutenant, Harry Strain; second lieutenant, Al VanZee; secretary-treasurer, David Barklow and polo captain, Milt Smith. Posseman of the year award went to Homer Mohr.

Those from Langlois attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. David Barklow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Milt Smith, Carol Tope, Mite Strain, John Loshbaugh and a friend Linda.

BEACHCOMBERS TRAVEL
Several couples of the Beachcombers square dance club attended the Sets-In-Order birthday dance at Coquille on Saturday evening, Jan. 13. Callers for the dance were Gordon McNew and Tom Short of Brookings.

Other club members went to Gold Beach to help the Curry Coasters graduate their beginners class.

The Beachcombers square dance every first and third Saturday of each month and have a workshop on the second and fourth Friday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All square dancers are welcome to come brush up for the Oregon State Square Dance Festival on July 26, 27 and 28 in Coos Bay. The area expects over 3000 square dancers to attend. Lets all go and have a wonderful time dancing and meeting friends.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR LUTE HENRY

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Henry had as their dinner guests on Sunday, to celebrate Lute's birthday, their daughter Mrs. Joanne Kreutzer and children from Bandon, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Corrick.

COOS BAY VISITORS

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Henry

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were Mr. and Mrs. John Orr of Coos Bay.

VISIT AUNT IN BROOKINGS
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kamph spent four days last week in Brookings visiting his aunt Mrs. Melita Kamph.

VISITORS AT MOORE HOME
A Monday visitor at the John Moore home was Milton Leer of Elk River. He was enroute home from Eugene where he left his wife to board a bus for Caldwell, Idaho to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefner also visited the Moores one day this week.

CAFETERIA MENU FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 29 - FEB. 2

Monday: Copper penny potatoes, peas, green salad, Up-side-down cake, hot rolls;

Tuesday: Barbecued beef over hot rolls, buttered corn, jello with fruit, cake;

Wednesday: Spaghetti, spinach, cottage cheese salad, corn bread, fruit, cookies;

Thursday: Beef stew with crackers, finger food, apple crunch, hot rolls;

Friday: Creamed tuna over whipped potatoes, green beans, jello salad, chocolate pudding. Fresh bread and milk are served with all meals.

Kidney Donor Program Told

A new statewide project, the Oregon Kidney Donor Program, designed to obtain kidneys for transplant, has been announced by the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland.

The project was announced by Dr. Russell Lawson, associate professor of urology and director of the renal transplant program for the medical school.

The program has been approved and funded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare through the Oregon Regional Medical Program.

In announcing the project, Dr. Lawson said, "The Oregon Regional Medical Program has provided funds to enable the University of Oregon Medical School and the Portland Veterans Administration Hospital to organize a statewide organ procurement program to help obtain kidneys from deceased persons for patients who are waiting on the artificial kidney for these vital organs. A part of this program," he explained, "is to ask the public to sign and carry donor cards that will allow removal and use of their kidneys for transplantation following death." The Kidney Association of Oregon has agreed to assist with the public education portion of the program.

The donor card is a legal document provided by the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, as developed by the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws. The act was enacted into law by the 1969 Oregon Legislature and became effective on August 22, 1969.

The law provides that any person of sound mind and 18 years of age or older may donate all or any part of his body upon death, thereby giving the deceased the disposition authority over his remains immediately upon his death.

Expanding the need for the program, Dr. Lawson said, "Forty to fifty Oregonians each year have their kidneys fail and are in need of transplantation. Only about one-half

of these people have suitable donors in their immediate family. The remaining twenty to twenty-five patients must wait for suitable kidneys from a deceased donor. The wait on the artificial kidney is costly and often lengthy because of the lack of suitable donors."

"Transplantation," he said, "is the ultimate goal for patients whose kidneys fail because only transplantation is a cure for their disease. At the present time," Lawson stated, "there are approximately seventeen people in Oregon waiting for a kidney transplant from a deceased donor. Public interest and cooperation in helping to provide kidneys for these patients," he emphasized, "is of utmost importance."

Kidney recovery teams will be organized by the medical school throughout the state to facilitate early removal of donated kidneys. Expansion of tissue typing laboratory services at the medical school will provide typing twenty-four hours a day for both the medical school and the veterans hospital.

Under the program, the Portland Veterans Administration Hospital will provide kidney preservation laboratory facilities which will allow storage up to 36 hours for kidneys to be used for transplant.

In the program, the Kidney Association of Oregon will assist by distribution of donor cards, public information about the entire project and cooperation with civic and community organizations in enlisting public support for the program.

There are approximately 40 kidney transplants performed at the University of Oregon Medical School each year, while the Veterans Administration Hospital performs about 25 kidney transplants each year.

Dr. Lawson stated that, "The facilities provided by the Oregon Kidney Donor Program will enable us to take care of the entire state and with the cooperation of the Veterans Administration."

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