

Sandy man named soldier of month

Spec. 4 Craig A. Cousins, a chemical staff specialist in the Army Technical Escort Center, has been named Edgewood Arsenal's soldier of the month.

The selection was made by the soldier of the month board which makes its selection on the basis of soldierly appearance, professional and military knowledge and traditions of the service.

In addition to being awarded a certificate of achievement by Colonel Kenneth L. Stahl, Arsenal commanding officer, he was presented a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond, a \$10 share in the MATCOM Federal Credit Union, and a three-day pass.

Spec. 4 Cousins has been serving here since Nov. 1972. He previously completed advanced individual training at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

He is a 1970 graduate of Sandy High School. Before entering active Army service in May 1972, he attended the University of Portland.

A bachelor, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Cousins, of Sandy.

Spec. 4 Cousins' off-duty interests include archery, bowling, swimming and tennis. He attained the rank of Life Scout in the Boy Scouts of America and was active in the 4-H movement.



UPON HIS selection as Edgewood Arsenal's Soldier of the Month, Specialist 4 Craig A. Cousins, left, accepts certificate of achievement from Colonel Kenneth L.

Stahl, Arsenal commander. A native of Sandy, Spec. 4 Cousins is a chemical staff specialist with the Army Technical Escort Center.

Ruling on clear cutting could affect county

A Portland attorney warned the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners last week that a ruling issued by a West Virginia federal court could bring economic calamity to this county.

In a letter to the board the attorney, Henry Bruehner, said a decision prohibiting further clear cutting in the Monogahela National Forest in West Virginia could eventually have a "disastrous impact on em-

ployment, income and the tax base of this county."

An amended complaint, seeking to capitalize on the ruling was filed in Portland last month by the Oregon Environmental Council and Dr. Joseph Miller, of the Environmental Defense Center, asking that clear cutting be prohibited in the Mt. Hood National Forest. Wright Mallory, supervisor of the Mt. Hood National Forest, was one

of a number of individuals named as defendants in the suit.

Buehner said the complaint contends that the U.S. Forest Service had breached the public trust by allowing clear cutting in disregard of an 1897 law, that water quality in the Bull Run drainage area had depreciated due to clear cutting and that the practice has been allowed without environmental impact statements.

The West Virginia federal court decision is binding specifically in that district, but the amended complaint filed in Portland by the Oregon Environmental Council asks that the same ruling be made here.

The attorney indicated he contacted the commission as a private citizen and resident of Lake Oswego. Although complaint action could go on for years, Buehner said he thought it would be beneficial if Clackamas County entered the case to fight the suit.

He said years of experience working for timber companies and his recent forest research for the Western Environmental Trade Association convinced him of the need to allow clear cutting.

"If this suit is successful, it will rape the timber industry and adversely affect the county. Moreover, the court held that the Forest Service had wrongfully adopted clear cutting practices even though such practices make good sense from the standpoint of business and science," Buehner said.

The Board of County Commissioners met last week with Dist. Atty. Roger Rook to discuss possible courses of action concerning the subject. Rook suggested the commission contact the Association of Oregon Counties to ask if Clackamas County should stand alone or seek the backing of the league.

Buehner pointed out that Clackamas county received over \$2 million in Forest Service revenues last year which were disbursed for the upgrading of county roads and for school funding. Another \$2 million was received through the Bureau of Land Management from O&C (Oregon and California) timber revenues. That amount was the single largest source of revenue in the county general fund.

Considering the thousands of residents involved in some way with the timber industry, Buehner warned how disastrous this ruling could be.

Home owner complains

An irate Wood Village resident stormed into city hall Tuesday complaining about gas lines.

His wasn't the usual complaint. He wanted to get through a line—not in one.

A nearby gas station had spawned a long line of cars blocking the man's driveway and not one gas-hungry motorist would give way.

Wood Village officials cleared a path.

OBITUARIES

Wallace Schulthess

Wallace A. Schulthess, 34, Estacada, died Feb. 19 from injuries suffered in a logging accident in Estacada.

Services are pending at Bateman Funeral Chapel, Gresham.

Adolph Noack

Services for Adolph Emil Noack, 71, Portland, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Funeral Chapel, Gresham.

Noack was born in Mt. Angel, the son of John and Christina Krautz Noack. He attended schools in Maxburg, Ore., and in Texas, moving to Sandy in 1926 where he was employed as a grader for Tupper Lumber Co. Later he was employed by a lumber company in Troutdale.

Noack moved to Portland in 1962. On Nov. 13, 1939, Noack married Beulah Mae Jansen in Vancouver, Wash.

Survivors include: his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Elvis Schweitzer, Portland; two brothers, Ernest Noack, West Linn, and Robert Nakunz, Sandy; one sister, Mrs. Martha Teetz, Boring; and two grandchildren.

Vault interment will be in Douglass Cemetery, Troutdale.

Lucille Huntington

Lucille Virginia Huntington, Sandy, died on Feb. 19 in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness. She was 65 years of age.

Miss Huntington was born in Portland on Jan. 11, 1909. She was raised in the Portland area and resided in Oregon all of her life.

She is survived by a sister, Frances Payton in Vancouver, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 21 at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland at 1:00 p.m. Sandy Funeral Home is in charge of the services.

John Konegni

Services for John Will Konegni, 67, 21454 SE Ash, Troutdale, were held Tuesday at Bateman Funeral Chapel, Gresham.

Konegni was born in Wynot, Neb. He was the son of Frank and Edna Konegni. He died Feb. 15 in a Portland hospital.

Konegni was raised and educated in Nebraska. In 1952 he moved to Troutdale. He married Ruby L. Kiehl on April 6, 1958 in Stevenson, Wash.

While in this area he was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad. He retired as a car inspector after 23 years with the company.

He is survived by his wife; children, Raylene Burgess, Greenville, Mich.; Bobbie Kiehl, Portland; Martha Shall, Estacada and Mary Jane Charlton, Gresham. Also surviving are brothers Lloyd Konegni of Ohio; Arthur of Nebraska; Merlin of Iowa and Clyde of Iowa. Sisters include Bessie Vasburg of Arkansas and Ella Schager of Iowa.

There are 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Private vault interment was held following the services at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

Council seeks support of regional unit

The Clackamas County Law Enforcement Council met with the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners yesterday to seek their support in providing local funding of the Regional Narcotics Enforcement Unit.

The Regional Narcotics Unit is under the administration of the Bureau of Portland Police. The unit has been federally funded through the Law Enforcement Assistance Act over the past three years. The Regional Narcotics Unit has been operational within the four county metropolitan area, with the full cooperation and support of all metropolitan police and sheriff's departments.

"With the expiration of federal funds on June 30, 1974 this effective and experienced unit will cease to exist," stated Clackamas County Chief Deputy Bill Brooks, chairman of the County Law Enforcement Council. "The results would be disastrous in that, with the possible exception of Portland and Multnomah County, none of the other 30 law enforcement agencies in the metropolitan area can begin to cope with the problem of narcotics and dangerous drugs enforcement."

According to the Clackamas County Law Enforcement Council, only one full time narcotics investigator is presently assigned in Clackamas County and none in Washington County or Columbia County. "Without the support nor provided by the Regional Narcotics Enforcement Unit, Clackamas County would need a program amounting to about a quarter of a million dollars to provide today's same effective enforcement level," said Brooks. The policy board of the Regional Narcotics Unit has recommended that the present program be continued through funding by local governments. The dollar amount for par-

ticipating agencies has been established using a formula of population and percentage of use over the past three years. The continuing program for 1974-1975 will cost \$239,775.00 with the Bureau of Portland Police providing \$146,690.00 of this amount. The remaining share of \$93,085.00 would be provided by Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia Counties if Regional Narcotics Enforcement is to continue.

Area matching funds amount to \$29,579.00 for Clackamas County, \$29,191.00 for Multnomah County, \$29,247.00 for Washington County and \$4,951.00 for Columbia County. The Clackamas County share of the budget is made up of funding from all municipalities and the county.

The Board of County Commissioners were requested by the Law Enforcement Council to underwrite the total amount for Clackamas County's regional share, with the understanding that the \$11,000.00 portion of the share from the cities of Clackamas County

would be reimbursed by the cities upon approval of their individual budgets.

The Board of Commissioners expressed concern and interest in the continuation of the Regional Narcotics Enforcement Unit and unanimously voiced their support to request approval of funding from the Clackamas County Budget Committee.

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