

Auxiliary Has Lunch

The American Legion Auxiliary will be sponsors of a dutch luncheon, to be held September 14, at 1 p.m. at the Chetco Inn. Entertainment and special guests are planned for the event. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Ruth Redfield, Brookings.

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Brookings Should Be Friendly, Tisdale Says

Luther L. Tisdale, caretaker of Azalea and Harris Beach State Parks spoke to the Brookings Rotary Club August 10, stressing the importance of friendliness to tourists.

"Let us build a friendly city. Let us treat our visitors in genuine friendliness and the word of mouth advertising will be beyond the resources of Midas to purchase," said Mr. Tisdale. Remember that "a tourist is a neighbor away from home."

"Invite him into your store or office to sit awhile. Get him talking about his state or area and listen to him. Tell him about this area—there's a whole parcel of information he would like to have. Soon you'll become aware of 'a bond between two neighbors'."

Mr. Tisdale has been practising this philosophy for five years, giving our visitors a little more than beautiful parks which are clean and safe and neat. "I like them and I say so—I like them and I show it." In this way he has made many interesting friends, and at the same time has made many friends for Brookings.

Start this program of friendliness, says Mr. Tisdale, and "soon you will begin to get letters from them, telling you how much they enjoyed their visit—and in some cases, back they come again, owners of property in your area."

"And then they start being friendly to tourists because they know what it means to be a neighbor away from home."

Local People Give Time, Prizes to Fair

A number of Curry County people cooperated in making the events of the recent Curry County Fair a success, according to Ed Thornton of the Chetco Wranglers.

Calves for the calf scramble were donated by the Brookings Rotary Club, Brookings Market, Bizard and Mathews of Crescent City, Herb Morrel of Langlois, Miller Brothers, Wedderburn, the Oregon State Bank, Brookings, and the Coos Curry Co-Op.

Wilson Freeman furnished the cattle and the steers for the steer riding event. Bill Campbell and Ted Freeman hauled the livestock and horses to Gold Beach for the fair free.

Advertising in the Brookings-Harbor Pilot brings results.

National Forest Receipts Climb

Nearly \$37.5 million—a record high—was deposited in the federal treasury by 19 national forests in Oregon and Washington during the fiscal year ending June 30.

Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone said today that the total amount collected this past year exceeds that of the previous year by almost \$7 million. Proceeds from timber sales contributed 99 per cent of the total. Other sources of revenue included fees for grazing stock, land use rentals, and water power rights.

National forest receipts nationally also set a new record. They totaled \$75.5 million, an increase of \$5 million over the previous year. About \$71 million of the total resulted from timber sales.

Twenty-five per cent of national forest income is returned to the states for distribution to counties in which the forests lie. As prescribed by law, the money is used for public schools and roads.

Receipts from Oregon and Washington's national forests exceeded expenditures for operation and for maintenance and development by almost \$24 million. A substantial share of expenditures was invested in permanent improvements such as reforestation, range reseeding, buildings, and road construction.

During the year, a total of 2,222 Forest Service timber sales were made in Oregon. Of this number, 1,968 were for less than \$5,000 each. In Washington, 3,288 of 3,665 sales were for under \$5,000. In the two states combined, only 11 per cent of the total number of sales exceeded \$5,000.

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In addition to the cash values realized from national forests, there are many intangibles that contribute to local welfare, Regional Forester Stone pointed out. Such vital resources as pure water and recreation are good examples, he said.

Leading the region in receipts for the fiscal year just ended was the Willamette national forest in Oregon, which collected \$7,052,040. Second was the Olympic forest in Washington with \$4,885,053. Other forests with receipts in excess of \$2 million were the Mt. Hood and Ochoco in Oregon and the Gifford Pinchot and Mt. Baker in Washington.

Figures for the Siskiyou Forest show 75 timber sales, of which 47 were for less than \$500, six between \$501 and \$1,000, nine between \$1,000 and \$5,000, and 13 over \$5,000. Total value of the volume cut was \$946,799.00.

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VISIT PHETTEPLACES

Mr. and Mrs. John Rule of Spokane were visiting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phetteplace. They left Monday morning.

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