

KEEP OREGON GREEN YOUNGSTERS HAVE RECEIVED CITATIONS

Two Josephine county youngsters have been cited by the Keep Oregon Green Association for meritorious service to their state and have been awarded merit badges. These boys, members of the Green Guard, have helped in the publicly-sponsored fire prevention program by reporting or putting out fires and have been awarded these badges in recognition of their fine service to the state and their communities.

"We are proud of the work of these boys," says Mr. W. J. Moyer, Josephine County KOG chairman, "but during the next two months when the skies are hazy and the fire dangers are at their height, we must ask that all people, young and old, accept a part in the responsibility of preventing, detecting and suppressing these small blazes."

Receiving the honor badge from Josephine county were Wesley Baird, Cave Junction, and Harold O'Leary, Grants Pass.

OPA Seeking Way To Learn Farm Needs

OPA is making definite progress in setting up machinery to obtain the farmer's viewpoint in price regulation procedures, according to Tyrus R. Timm, agricultural economist in the office of agricultural relations in the OPA, who held a meeting at Oregon State College with representative agricultural officials recently. With Timm was Verne Livesay, recently with the FSA in Portland, and just appointed agricultural relations advisor for the western region.

Since setting up the office of agricultural relations only seven months ago, agricultural advisers have been established in six regions, Timm reported. He also said that 40 industry advisory committees now have farmer members and that a new livestock price committee has just been set up

with farmer representation. Timm and Livesay discussed with officials of the extension service, the AAA, FSA and State Department of Agriculture ways by which difficulties such as the recent lamb situation and certain ceiling price rulings might be avoided in future through better advance understanding on both sides.

KILLS LARGE COUGAR

Louis Maurer and Jack Eggers killed a large cougar near the Elk Valley school house last week.

Louis had his dogs and they tracked him for about four hours before they were able to get to

him. The dogs treed the animal and Jack shot him.

WINNING WITH WAR TRANSPORTATION

The number of heavy and medium-duty truck and bus tires for rationing during the current three months period is "grossly inadequate to meet even the basic minimum requirements of essential rubber-borne transport services," and a serious curtailment of essential transportation is in prospect, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation told American citizens who operate commercial mo-

tor vehicles today. ODT asked that all Josephine county citizens owning commercial motor vehicles to conserve existing supplies of tires now. The reason for the present shortage of heavy and medium truck and bus tires for civilian use is the increasing need for the military. The needs of the military must be met at all costs, ODT stated, to shorten the war.

GRANTS PASS PLANS OUT-DOOR PAGEANT

Plans are being formulated for a colorful out-door pageant in Grants Pass on Friday, August 25th, evergreen trees being transported from the Rogue River forests as background, Mrs. W. R. Faris, dramatic reader, will give the dialogue before each scene.

Scenes will depict the dance of the wild flowers with children dressed in flower costume and appropriate music; a prologue dramatized from an old Indian legend connected with the "wishing well" at Wolf Creek and Crater Lake, in eight scenes; historical episodes; massacre of the Harris family and burning of their home near Rogue River; gold rush to California and mining scenes in the early days; a Fourth of July celebration in Grants Pass in its infancy; and another scene will be given entirely to the famous Cavemen; the gladioli bulb and hop industry will be represented, with a Glad queen.

Mrs. Adah Losh Rose, dramatic teacher in the senior department at the Immaculata academy in Portland, is director and also writing the script.

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