

Bids Invited For Aerial Spraying of Several EO Forests

Final invitations to bid on the aerial spraying of three individ-

ual units comprising approximately 205,000 acres of spruce budworm infested land has been issued by the Oregon state board of forestry, according to Albert Larsen, chief pilot for the state forestry department.

This brings the total acreage of state forestry department to 465,000 acres. Bids to spray 260,000 acres were received several weeks ago.

The awarding of the bids is subject to the passing of both state and federal appropriations for the continuance of the spruce budworm project.

The prospectuses will cover 110,000 acres in the Meacham area, 30,000 acres in the La-Grande area and 65,000 acres in the Minam area.

Any aircraft concern is invited to request a bid prospectus from either the state board of forestry or the state board of control, Salem.

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Accidents Feature Week's News From Monument Sector

By MILLIE WILSON

Mrs. Harold Cork honored her son Keith on his eighth birthday with a dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capon and children, Donnie and Ruth Ann, granddaughter, Kay Swick, Jack Mr. and Mrs. George Capon and Jewell and Dwayne Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rounds had as their guests for dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt, Mrs. Lola Shank and daughter Laura Lee.

Buel Harshman had some tough luck last Wednesday. He and Berbel Corbin were bringing his jammer down the mountain went out of control and went from the old Wilson place. It over the grade. The jammer was a complete loss.

The grange has postponed the play which was to have been given February 24. Another date has not been decided upon at this writing.

Chet Brown suffered an attack of appendicitis last Saturday night. Monday he decided to go to John Day and consult a doctor. His doctor prescribed a strict diet in hopes that an operation might be avoided.

Walter Hunt was badly cut in the face last Thursday when a door at school failed to open and his head and shoulders went through the glass. He was taken to Blue Mountain General hospital at Prairie City for medical aid by Don Simmons.

Mrs. Pauline Woiski and Jack Sweek slipped away last Tuesday and it is rumored that wedding bells will ring before they return next Monday. They will be at home to their friends in one of the Holmes Apartments. The young couple are well known in Monument and their many friends are wishing them much happiness and lots of success.

Several from Monument attended the funeral services held for Mrs. Jack Vaughn in John Day the fore part of the week. Some of them were Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engle and children, Mrs. Pearl Bailey and Jim Thompson and Mrs. Anna Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cork had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stockton of Prineville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lesley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Simas and daughter, Mrs. Anna Lesley, Charley Roach and Tommy Cork. The men spent the day hauling hay across the river for Mr. Cork.

Clinton Batty and Lindell

meeting how to build a campfire, and the different types. After recreation in which Judy Filley and Vinita Keith were in charge and refreshments of whipped yellow and cookies served the meeting was adjourned.

July 25 Deadline For Study Course Change Under GI Bill

Veterans taking G.I. Bill correspondence courses will not be permitted to switch to classroom courses after the July 25, 1951, cut-off date for training, Charles M. Cox, local VA representative, said today in answer to many queries.

Cox said the VA's cut-off regulations require that once a veteran completes or discontinues a course after the 1951 deadline, he may not start another. He may, however, advance from a basic or preparatory to an advanced phase of a course.

Correspondence courses, Cox added, have been universally accepted as independent courses within themselves and not as stepping stones in preparation for residence study. Therefore, a veteran who finishes a correspondence course after the cut-off date would not, under VA regulations be entitled to further classroom training even though it's in the same field.

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Broadfoot drove to Klamath Falls last Saturday to get two truck loads of machinery for their mill in Monument. On the way back Clinton Batty went to sleep on the Ochoco pass and drove off the grade. His truck turned over several times before stopping. Neither Clinton or Lee Roy Franklin who was riding with him were injured. Mr. Broadfoot took the machinery back to Prineville to have it all checked before bringing it on home.

The Spray high school boys and girls came to Monument last Thursday to play basketball and volleyball. Their boys won over the Monument boys but their girls lost to the home girls.

Thursday evening Monument grade school boys and girls drove to Lonk Creek to play basketball and volleyball with the Long Creek grade school. The girls lost their volleyball game but the boys came home victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McDaniel of Hardman were in Monument on Thursday looking for a house to rent. Mr. McDaniel will be employed by the Big Four Lumber company when work opens up in the spring.

Mrs. Miles Gilman drove to Baker Thursday to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope. She also consulted her doctor while there. She was accompanied as far as Pilot Rock by Mrs. Ed Enright who visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Rhinehart.

Pvt. Clayton Sweek and Pvt. Earl Plymate are both at Fort Benning, Ga. Clayton is a radio student and Earl is taking a course in mechanics.

Mrs. Lydia Capon was hostess to a pink and blue shower, complimenting Mrs. Iris Howell last Wednesday. The guests were schoolmates of Iris when she attended school in Monument. Those present besides the guest of honor, were Mrs. Clinta Mellor, Miss Shirley Mae Fleming, Mrs. Joava Enright, Mrs. Eunice Round, Mrs. Gladys Jewell, Mrs. Lois Hill, Mrs. Choicey Vandetta and Mrs. Naomia Bowman. Mrs. Howell received many gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Lydia Capon. Mrs. Howell and her husband who have been visiting Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Legler, will soon be leaving for their home near the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Strecker were business visitors in John Day Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musgrave took their small son Johnnie to Heppner last Monday to consult a doctor. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rho Bleakman. The doctor advised them to go on to The Dalles to consult a specialist. Mrs. Bleakman returned home with W. H. Settle who was in Heppner that day having some dental work done.

Mrs. Fred Gassner had a ton-

sillectomy at the Medical Center in John Day the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Settle this week. Mr. Howard is from Mt. Vernon but Mrs. Howard is still postmaster of the Kimberly office.

Sgt. Charles Griffith had a 30 day leave from Fort Lewis. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Griffith took a trip to Los Angeles. They also visited at Cottonwood, Verda Valley in Arizona, and Phoenix, then back to Los Angeles and home by the Redwoods highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Round and daughter Linda of John Day, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Josie Round; his aunt, Mrs. Mamie Ferguson and his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round this week.

Alfred Arseneau had the misfortune on Sunday to get his fingers in a buzz saw. He was taken to a doctor in John Day by Henry Cupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bixler of John Day were visiting in Monument last Sunday.

Mrs. Iffie McKinney and Mrs. Anna Lesley were hostesses for the MMM Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Millie Wilson. The meeting had been postponed once on account of weather and road conditions. There were 17 present. A contest was held with Lydia Capon receiving first prize and Daisy Simas second. Fayre Sweek won the white elephant. The next meeting will be held at Millie Wilson's at which time a quilt will be put into the frames for quilting.

Daisy Simas drove to Prairie City on Sunday to visit a sick friend in the hospital.

Mrs. Clara Strecker, Mrs. Lydia Capon and children and Mrs. Amy Howard drove to Portland on Monday. Mrs. Strecker went for a medical checkup, Mrs. Capon to visit her parents and Mrs.

Howard to visit a sister. Mrs. Strecker and Mrs. Capon plan on returning Wednesday but Mrs. Howard will spend some time visiting before she returns.

About 70 of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Legler's friends gathered at their new home Sunday afternoon to give them a household shower. It was also Mrs. Legler's birthday. Mrs. Benter, Mrs. Weise, Mrs. Capon, Mrs. Cupper, Mrs. Farrens and Mrs. Cork were the hostesses. Mrs. Legler received many gifts for her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Legler's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howell and their son Ivan did the work on the house.

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