

Former Heppner Forest Ranger is Moved to Georgia

Promotion of Wayne W West, range conservationist in the regional division of range and wildlife management of the U S Forest Service in Portland, to range conservationist in charge of the range management section in the division of watershed, wildlife and range management of the Southern region of the U S Forest Service with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, has just been announced by regional forester, J Herbert Stone.

West entered the Forest Service as seasonal employee on the Fremont National Forest in Oregon in 1938. He also served a season in the regional division of timber management and on the Umatilla National Forest. He received an appointment as an immigration inspector for the Department of Justice in 1941. After military service from 1943 to 1947 he became range conservationist on the Umatilla National Forest and occupied a similar position on the Ochoco National Forest in 1949. From until his promotion to the regional office in 1955, he was district forest ranger in charge of the Heppner District, Umatilla National Forest, in Oregon.

West is a native of Idaho and graduated from the University of Idaho in the class of 1940. He is married and has two daughters and a son.

Librarians Attend Meeting At Condon

A one day institute for librarians and trustees of Gilliam, Grant, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties was held in Condon on Tuesday, June 24.

Those from this area attending were Mrs Blanche Brown, librarian and Mrs Harold Becket and Mrs Harry Dinges, trustees of Heppner and Mrs Echo Palmateer, librarian and Mrs Verner Troedson and Mrs Dixon Smith, trustees of Ione.

Miss Cora M Miller, Eastern Oregon extension librarian was in charge of the meeting which included talks and films on selecting books for the libraries.

KEEP OREGON GREEN

Lexington AF Officer At California Base

MCCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE, California, Cadet Lawrence D Lindsay, son of Mr and Mrs A C Lindsay of Lexington, reported to McClellan Air Force Base recently for four weeks of officer's training under the Air Force Officers Training Corps program.

Representing 43 colleges throughout the U S and Hawaii, the 200 cadets at McClellan, most of whom are engineer or science majors, will receive instruction in officer-airman relationship, flying safety, customs and courtesies, and maintenance briefings. This program provides the basic training normally required of junior grade officers entering the USAF.

Highlighting the encampment activities will be flights in jet aircraft and a trip to Eglin AFB, Florida, on June 27 where they will observe an Air Force fire power demonstration.

Cadet Lindsay is a senior at the University of Portland where he is majoring in business administration.

Hardman Cemetery Group Names Officers

A business meeting of persons interested in the Hardman cemetery was held June 22 at the Hardman IOOF hall and officers were chosen to head the group. They were Lewis McDonald, chairman, and Dolly Fraters, secretary.

Plans were announced to call another business meeting in the fall at which time plans will be made for a potluck dinner and a cleanup day at the cemetery. It is hoped by the group that more interested persons will aid in fixing fences and buildings and cleaning graves and grounds.

GOP Committee Plans July Meeting

The Morrow County Republican Central Committee met Tuesday evening at the Robert Penland home.

Don Hatfield of Lexington is chairman for the coming year and Mrs Penland is secretary.

Plans were discussed for the activities for the year and the next meeting was set for Tuesday evening, July 8 at 8:00 pm in the Methodist church basement in Heppner. It is urged that all persons interested attend this meeting.

Hospital Auxiliary To Have Quarterly Meet

The regular quarterly meeting of the Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary will be held Monday evening, July 7 at 8:00 pm at the Ione Legion hall.

It is hoped everyone interested will attend this meeting as reports will be given on what the organization has done so far and the plans for the future.

Most organizations in the county are participating in the visiting program at the hospital and it has been very successful, according to Mrs Gar Swanson, Ione, president of the auxiliary.

Anyone interested in joining and working in the auxiliary is asked to call Mrs Clarence Rosewall in Heppner for information.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Harvey Pretson Jones, Condon, a 6 lb 10 1/2 oz boy born June 20, named Lawrence Randolph. To Mr and Mrs Allen Albert Brown, Lakeview, Oregon, a 7 lb girl, born June 21, named Dona LeAnn. To Mr and Mrs Erling Storjone, Heppner, a 7 lb girl born June 24, named Pamela Marie.

Patients—Dee Sizemore, Kinzua; Eugene Sawyer, Lexington, dismissed; Louisa Anderson, Condon, dismissed; Sandra Britt, Spray, dismissed; Mickey Dunn, Baker, Oregon; Evelyn Dunn, Condon; Nora Greenfield, Fossil; Betty Curtis, Condon, dismissed; James E Wall, Kinzua; Margaret Nichols, Lexington; Clarence F Hall, Kinzua, dismissed; Oliver Devin, Heppner, dismissed; Douglas Gribble, Heppner; Erma Keithley, Heppner; John DuBuque, Heppner, dismissed; Jeffrey Marshall, Heppner, dismissed; Joyce Blakney, Heppner, dismissed; John Day Wellhausen, Fossil.

Ione Youth Saves Boy From Drowning

Tommy Helmbigner, son of Mr and Mrs Ray Helmbigner of Ione, saved Thomas Davidson, son of Mr and Mrs Andy Davidson, from drowning in the Columbia river at Arlington Saturday.

Young Davidson was in deep water on an inner tube and was unable to swim. Tommy dove in and pulled the boy out.

Lawrence, Kenneth Jones Win in Shoot

Lawrence Jones and son Kenneth of Ione spent last week in Medford where they were entered in the PITA trap shoot.

Kenneth added the junior state championship to his numerous trapshooting honors and his father received third place.

Heat, High Winds

(Continued From Page 1) Tuesday was very noticeable in Heppner where the official maximum was only 66 degrees—exactly the same as Sunday night's minimum and 36 degrees cooler than that day's maximum of 99.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET SATURDAY

Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, June 28 at the Rhea Creek Grange hall starting at 10 am. The Pomona degree will be given during the lecturer's hour, it was announced.

ATTENDS STATE CONFERENCE

Mrs Homer Hager attended the State conference for homemaking teachers last week at Oregon State college in Corvallis. She was home for the weekend but returned Sunday to Corvallis where she will attend a session of summer school.

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Party Line PICKUPS--

Mr and Mrs Joe Loss and Joey and Butchie Odom of Arlington took Mr and Mrs Alfred Troedson to the mountains for a picnic on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Christiani of Grants Pass visited last Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Troedson. She is a former teacher in the Morgan school and was on her way to LaGrande to attend summer school.

Mr and Mrs Ambrose Chapin had as their guests last week, their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Clayton Slyter and sons Michael, Jeffery and Douglas, of Seattle; Jeffery remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mrs Robert Ferrell and two daughters of Moro visited from Wednesday until Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Bedford.

Jennifer and Maurine Johnston of Gladstone returned to their home on Sunday after visiting here with their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Ray Smith.

Ronald Creswick, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver Creswick, is in Milton Freewater visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs Duane Gentry and family.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Creswick and Mrs C C Carmichael were in Arlington Friday evening to attend the installation ceremonies of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr and Mrs Les Grant, former Heppner residents, were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron.

Mr and Mrs C L Cummings and three children of Walla Walla were Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs C E McQuarrie.

Mrs W J Frank (Peggy Tamblin) and four children of Philadelphia, Penn are visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Tamblin.

Mrs Luola Bengston and Hilda and Brent have been visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Terrel Bengt. Brent is to be here for the summer, working on the ranch.

Mr and Mrs Robert Penland were in Corvallis over the weekend to attend the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association summer meeting. Their son, Neal Penland visited in Lebanon at the home of Mr and Mrs R M Hayden.

Mr and Mrs N D Bailey returned last week from Beaverton where they had visited a son and family and attended the Rose Festival.

Mr and Mrs Al Fetsch left last Tuesday on a fishing trip which will take them as far north as St James Camp, Canada. While their parents are away, Marlene and Bobby are visiting with Mr and Mrs William Smethurst and Larry is at the Charles Daly ranch.

Dr and Mrs E K Schaffitz were in Portland over the weekend. County clerk Bruce Lindsay and deputy clerk Sadie Parrish were in Prineville Saturday to attend a county clerk's meeting on elections.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Wayne Elmer Prock, excessive motor noise, \$10 fine.
Wayne Elmer Prock, over-width load, \$10 fine.
Francis Jacob Christman, driving motor vehicle while drivers license suspended, \$50 fine and 30 days in the county jail.
Roy Owsley, parking restricted zone, \$1 fine.

Mrs Frank W Baker of Kennebec was a weekend guest in Heppner and in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Charles Vaughn on Saturday they were guests of Mrs J O Rasmus at the Elks for dinner.

Mrs Frank S Parker spent part of last week in Portland with her daughter, Mrs Frances Mitchell, while there she attended a regional meeting of the American Mothers' Committee of Oregon and Washington, held at Longview, Washington. Mrs Mitchell brought her mother home on Sunday.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs James C Lovgren and son Frankie Lynn, and Miss Laura Lee Sumner returned Sunday from a two-weeks vacation in California. Highlights of the trip included Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and Carmel Beach. They visited Robert Buschke, Heppner youth stationed with the U S Army at Fort Ord, who accompanied the party to San Francisco for the weekend. Upon their return to Oregon, they were joined at Corvallis by Mrs Lovgren's and Miss Sumner's brother, Jay, and at Portland by their mother, Mrs J C Sumner, and all returned to Heppner together.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES SUNDAY

The Rev Wilbur Layton will conduct services Sunday, June 29 at All Saints' Episcopal church. There will be Holy Communion at 8 am and 10:30 am.



NEW STATE JUSTICE

Kenneth J O'Connell was named Sunday to the Supreme Court Bench by Gov Robert D Holmes. He is young and answers the desire of nearly half the voters over Jason Lee on May 16. Lee's platform was for younger justices with energy and capabilities to remove the backlog of unfinished cases before the state court that has been increasing for the past ten years.

The new appointee will run on the November ballot if he wishes a six year term. This may be done by a petition requiring 22,078 signatures or by a convention of 250 or more electors. He has been highly active in civic and legal affairs of the state since coming west 25 years ago.

O'Connell, 49, was born at Bayfield, Wis. He came west to join the University faculty at the invitation of Senator Wayne

L Morse, then dean of the school. After serving as assistant and associate professor of law he became full professor in 1947.

GOP CHIEFS DINE WITH IKE

Jim Short left for Washington, D C, Monday where he will join state Republican chairmen from 48 other states who will breakfast with President Eisenhower.

Chairman Short will attend a three-day political campaign school expecting to return to Oregon June 21.

STATE TAX TOTAL HIGH

In the nine months ending March 31 state income tax collections totaled \$79,345,755, the State Tax Commission reported Tuesday.

This total is \$1,583,485 more than was collected in the similar period of the preceding fiscal year.

Personal income tax receipts were \$64,638,541, a gain of \$1,985,191.

STATE JOBS AND POLITICS

Politics among state employees has been taken on a new tempo since Oregon's Attorney General Robert Y Thornton ruled that a state employee in unclassified service may be a candidate for political office while still holding his position.

The opinion was requested by the recently created State Board of Auctioneers.

ACCOLADE FOR NEWSMAN

Something was started in Salem last week that could go everywhere. Someone from the chamber of commerce came into the Capitol Journal newsroom and said "We're going to have a Steve Stone Day next Monday. Here's the Mayor's proclamation." The unusual news value of the herald was almost overlooked and nearly missed the deadline for page one. That was because all hands were beating up the quiet Steve with congratulations. "It just fits Steve. It just suits us," they shouted.

Newspaper folks are so used to playing up the other fellow that it shocked the crew. Seemed something like using the pronoun I without quotes. Then what is a newsman supposed to do except dish it out, friend, draw salary and keep from getting so good he will get a by line instead of a raise.

The noon lunch honoring Steve Stone was a record breaker in several ways.

There were present many state, county and city officials, educators, politicians and countless friends. Stanley Grove, C of C manager, said there were many chamber members present he had never met. But they came to see the man that became their friend the first day they met. That's Steve Stone.

BIG DAM FIGHT AGAIN

The long fight for the high Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River is not dead.

A bill authorizing construction of the dam passed the senate in May but was defeated last week in a House committee 15 to 13. Two Southern Democrats were persuaded to join Republicans in the maneuver. The fight has followed party lines for six years.

James T Marr and George Brown of the National Hells Canyon Assn. are confident the bill

will pass the next congress. "November's elections, they believe, will weaken the private power interests."

ALL-ARABIAN SHOW

The 12th annual All-Arabian Horse Show is booked at the Fairgrounds Stadium Salem, for June 21 and 22. Entries include drill teams, County Sheriff's Posse comitatus, Saddle Clubs, features of equitation, pleasure driving, scurry racing, costume classes, three-gated, combination, trail and pole bending. There will be a dressage exhibition by Ward W Wells of Oswego and his golden Palomino, Shark's Son.

UNEMPLOYMENT PAY VARIES

Washington D C newspapers made favorable headline comment and editorialized on proposals made last week by Mrs Cella Galey, Chairman of the Workmen's Unemployment Compensation Commission, when testifying before the House Ways and Means committee.

Mrs Galey proposed a review of the advisability of adjusting Federal requirements and state laws pertaining to the length of payments for unemployment and the per day payments. Some states have a tax floor of 2.7 while others are at 5/10. Some states have a limit of \$468 per year payments for unemployment, others are as high as \$1170. Oregon's limit is \$1040.

Mrs Galey favors state unemployment compensation over Federal compensation.

REALTY BOARD CHANGE

William Frohnmayer, Medford realtor, has been appointed to the State Real Estate Board, by Governor Holmes.

Frohnmayer, an Oregon native who has been in the real estate business in Medford since 1950, succeeds E M Chilcote of Klamath Falls on the five-man board which conducts examinations for applicants for brokers' and salesmen's license.

His appointment runs until June 5, 1962.

CALENDAR CHANGE

The State Highway Commission won its argument with the State Civil Service Commission over overtime pay for its employees for Sunday work. But it had to change the calendar to do it.

The Civil Service Commission ruled against overtime pay on grounds that Sunday was the first day of the week. It said overtime pay could be granted only after five days were worked. So the Highway Commission ordered that Monday be considered as the first day of each week. That did it.

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