

Forest Service Slates Charges For Tree Cutting

A regional Forest Service policy of making a one dollar charge for all Christmas trees cut for personal use was announced today by Wright T. Malery, Umatilla Forest Supervisor. Holiday cutting of young trees in the Pacific Northwest has increased so greatly in recent years that some regulation has become necessary to protect young trees for future forests. This policy has been adopted by all National Forests in the states of Oregon and Washington so that all citizens may obtain trees on an impartial basis.

In order that proper reforestation may be assured, specific areas will be designated each year where Christmas trees may be cut by persons having permits. Several forests have been using this method and charging for the trees during the past two years and report that it has worked very well.

Permits for tree cutting and additional information are available to citizens of this area at the District Ranger offices located in Dale, Heppner, Pendleton and Ukiah in Oregon and in Pomeroy and Walla Walla in Washington.

FBLA Initiates 23 New Members

New members were initiated by the FBLA chapter of Heppner High school at their night meeting September 23. FBLA is a national organization for high school business students.

The high point in the evening's activities was a talk by Bert Huff of the First National Bank of Oregon. Mr. Huff presented a film and spoke on the importance of having good credit rating in the securing of bank loans.

Also, a scrapbook was presented for inspection by the members. The book had recently been purchased by Historian, Kitty O'Hara.

Initiated were: Marguerite Moore, Joy Miller, Jan Hager, Karen Cumutt, Shirley Lynch, Don Majeske, Ralph Carlson, Glenda Hills, Sheridan Wyman, Nonda Clark, Linda Brubacher, Gail Batty, Joan Stockard, Bill Sherman, Pat VanWinkle, Linda Warren, Bill Rockenfield, Trisha Farley, Teresa Monahan, Ron Cecil, Dennis O'Donnell, and Tanna Valentine.

Four to Attend Republican Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner will attend the Western States Republican Conference at Eugene on October 10, 11, and 12. Also attending will be Mrs. Verner Troedson of Ione, and Mrs. Marvin Leonard, Lexington.

The four will attend the Rockefeller luncheon, and the Goldwater dinner on Saturday, as well as a number of other organizational meetings and conferences.

Mr. Turner is county Republican chairman, Mrs. Leonard, vice chairman, and Mrs. Troedson, secretary.

Colleges Show Enrollment Gain

Oregon community colleges and vocational-technical schools at the end of the first week of registration, have recorded a 12% increase in lower division collegiate enrollments and a 6% increase in vocational-technical enrollments, said Dr. Leon P. Minear, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One thousand seventy-seven students have registered for college transfer courses and 1,988 in vocational-technical courses as compared with 961 and 1,869 respectively a year ago.

Additional late registrations are expected to boost these totals by at least 200 students, added the State Superintendent.

The bulk of enrollments in these institutions has typically been recorded in evening vocational courses, Dr. Minear pointed out. Registration for these courses, which enrolled 5,115 students last fall, will not be completed before next week.

In line with the current trend among the community plants is the Blue Mountain College in Pendleton. At the opening of the first term of school the college registered 227 students. Of this number, 98 were registered in the lower-division courses and 129 were registered in the vocational-technical training.

Wool Contest Slated

"Make it with Wool" contest has been announced for Saturday, October 19, at the Tapadera Motel in Pendleton, according to Mrs. Robert Hoskins. Anyone who has not already mailed in an entry blank may bring it along with her wool garment on the day of the contest. Judging will begin at 9 a.m., with luncheon served at noon. The style show is open to the public, starting at 2 p.m.



LOOKING FORWARD to a full activity schedule are members of St. Alban's Acolyte and Servers' Guild of All-Saints' Episcopal church. The group met for regular monthly breakfast at the church Saturday. Seated in front is Father C. Bruce Spencer. In the front row (from left) are Tim Loyd, Kent Pratt, James Schaffitz, Kevin Pratt, Robbie Abrams, LaVerne Van Marter, Matthew Murray, Steven Hutchins. Second row—Dennis Warren, Jack Ray, Winn Crist, Terry Hutchins, Alvin Ayres, Gordon Pratt, Back row—Bruce Spencer, Bob Abrams, Jim Sutherland, Herman Winter, Jack Loyd, Hillard Brown. The men in the picture are members of the youth council of the church. Not present for the picture were Eric Anderson, Steve Anderson, Charles Anderson, Mark Brown, Chris Brown, Tim Driscoll, Marc Murray, Don Munkers, John Pfeiffer, Dean Robinson, Jeff Turner, Dave Gunderson, and Lowell Gribble, council member. (G-T Photo)

Episcopal Youth Plan Busy Time; Have Rifle Team

A busy schedule of activities for the fall and winter season is planned by members of St. Alban's Acolyte and Servers' Guild of All-Saints' Episcopal church, an organization of boys who assist with services and work of the church.

The young men take turns acting as apprentice altar boys for Father C. Bruce Spencer and as crucifers, torch bearers, color bearers, acolytes, misslers and servers.

At the same time they join in sports activities and meet at the church for breakfast, cookout or other activity at 7:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month.

The guild has a rifle team which is under the leadership of Riley Munkers, and it has a campout once each year. Coming up in the spring is a trip to the NCAA track meet in Eugene.

Heppner Auto Sales furnishes transportation for outings that the guild takes. The 30 members make money

Farmers Union Hears Wheat Market Issue

Morrow County Local of the Farmers Union held its first meeting of the fall season in the old library building at the city hall Tuesday evening.

Al Lamb explained the hearing conducted in Portland on Tuesday for the purpose of getting sentiment of the Northwest wheat growers and exporters relative to proposed changes in grading of wheat, and its effect on the marketing of Morrow county wheat.

There was a lively discussion on the state tax measure to be voted on October 15. Those present were urged to get out and vote.

Nels Anderson showed colored slides of the farms and industries visited on his summer Dow Chemical Company tour through the Southwest.

Wayne Soward Due Home October 25

Sp5 Wayne Soward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward, is expected home October 25 from Frankfurt, Germany, where he has been stationed since April, 1962, according to information received by his parents.

He has been serving with the third armored division, and his wife had been with him there since June, 1962.

After his discharge this month, Soward expects to find a job and work for a while before continuing his studies in law. He is a Heppner High school graduate and also graduated from Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Club Plans for Year

The Co-op Biddies met Monday at the Lexington City Hall to plan the year's schedule. All ladies are invited to attend these meetings and share their hobbies.

Next meeting is planned for Monday, November 4, and an exchange of Christmas ideas is planned.

School's H-Club Elects Officers

The lettermen's club of Heppner High school, the H-club, elected their officers for the coming year at a meeting September 27. Chosen to lead the group was Lee Padberg, president; Larry Muessig, vice president and Carl Bauman, secretary-treasurer.

Besides the election of officers the members of the club voted to require lettermen to wear their lettermen's sweaters on Fridays during the school year. This was done in hope that it will promote more school spirit.

Also planned at the meeting was the initiation of new members to the club. The initiation will be held sometime in the near future.

Club Sponsors Party

Heppner Soroptimist club will sponsor a public card party at the Episcopal parish hall Monday evening, October 14, with bridge and pinochle in play, following dessert at 8 p.m. Drawing will be for a food basket. Mrs. John Pfeiffer is general chairman for the event. Tickets may be purchased from any member or at the door upon arrival. Proceeds will be used to aid local scholarship funds and the National Endowment fund for national and international objectives.

Gerald Boyer accompanied his mother, Mrs. Maude Robison to her home here Saturday from Boise, Idaho, where she had been visiting him for the past month. He plans an indefinite stay in Heppner.

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