

Sportsmen Spend 5 Million Days In U. S. Forests

Hunters and fishermen spent nearly 5 million visitor days pursuing their sports on National Forest lands in Oregon and Washington in 1967. The lands provide habitat for approximately half of the wild animals of the two states.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service cooperates with Oregon and Washington game and fish departments in providing wildlife needs. The states manage the wildlife and set seasons and bag limits while the National Forests provide the food, cover, and living space.

In noting the observance of Wildlife Week, March 17-23, Regional Forester Charles A. Connaughton said the cooperative effort has paid off handsomely in that harvest of deer and elk is one of the highest in the nation. Oregon has been at or near the top in deer harvest for many years. Washington, with less land area, has not been far behind.

This bountiful harvest of big game has not occurred by accident, Connaughton reminded. Control of hunting through unit-area management, judicious timing of seasons and limits, either-sex hunting, increased law enforcement, browse improvement through timber management, improved systems of livestock grazing, and wildlife habitat improvement projects all have been instrumental.

The Forest Service worked with other federal, state, and private land managers in 143 fish and game habitat improvement projects in 1967.

Fisherman use was extremely heavy on four fishing lakes constructed cooperatively with the Oregon Game Commission: Trillium Lake, Mt. Hood National Forest; Cottonwood Meadows, Fremont National Forest; Canyon Creek Meadows, Malheur National Forest; and Bull Prairie, Umatilla National Forest. A fifth, Jubilee Lake in the Umatilla National Forest, will be open to anglers this year.

Hunting and fishing are important uses of the National Forests, which are managed to provide maximum benefits to owners of the lands—the American people, said Regional Forester Connaughton.

Irrigon Service Men on Leave

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — Robert L. Holden IC-1 spent the last year aboard the repair ship Tutuila stationed in Vietnam waters. He has returned home for a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Seaman Apprentice David Stiefel is home on leave from the Navy after completing his basic training at San Diego. When he returns he will be stationed at Midway Island.

David is a 1966 graduate of Riverside High school and is at home with the Kenneth Lamb family where he lived while attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy visited in La Grande with her mother, Mrs. Millie O'Rourke, and her sister, Mrs. Herbert Vilines. Mrs. Ruth McCoy accompanied them on the trip and visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal and sons of Walla Walla were recent visitors at the Wm. and Dave Graybeal homes.

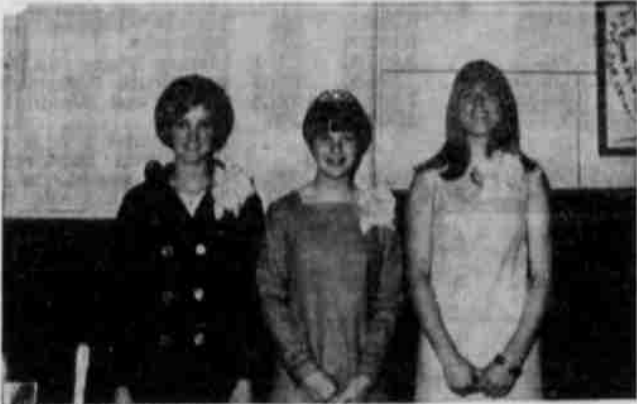
Mrs. James Everett, who was a patient in St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton, has returned home.

The Womans Missionary Society met at the Baptist church last week with ten ladies present and cut quilt blocks to send overseas. Mrs. Faye Eppenbach was special speaker for the devotional service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller have returned home from Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent the winter. Two days after their return Mrs. Miller's brother, William Bales, passed away and was buried at Baker. He had been a patient at the Valle Vista Home.

Mrs. Alfred Dwyer and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Bertha Dodson of Manitou, Colo., were overnight guests at the Rees Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irish have sold their property in Portland and will be building a home on their land on Division Street. The Rees Morgans entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Williams for dinner on a recent Monday evening.



DONNA MIKKALO (center) of Arlington has been chosen queen of the Arlington Rodeo, which will be held in that city on May 4 and 5. Two lone girls are her princesses, Janet Palmateer (left) and Jodi Snow (right).

Arlington Rodeo Names Lone Girls On Royal Court

Two lone girls, Janet Palmateer and Jodi Snow, will be princesses on the Arlington Rodeo court serving with Queen Donna Mikhalo of Arlington for the event which will be on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5.

The court was selected at the Arlington Saddle Club grounds on Sunday afternoon, March 10. The choices were revealed at a banquet Saturday evening at Mikhalo Grange hall.

Princess Janet is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer of Lone. She is a senior at Lone High school, is a varsity cheerleader, and is junior leader of the Lone 4-H Horse club. Princess Jodi represents the Gilliam county 4-H Horsefiles and will ride her quarterhorse, "Fawn." She was a princess of last year's Gilliam county fair and rodeo.

Both of the princesses enjoy skiing and horseback riding as their hobbies.

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Monument Folks Travel, Have Visitors

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT — Mrs. Natalie Miller traveled to Corvallis early this month to spend a week-end there with her husband and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gertson, who teach school in Ukiah, were here to spend a week-end at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black and Dale L. Matteson of Pendleton were week-end visitors at the H. W. Scott and Elmer Matteson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Croker returned recently from taking their son, Ronnie, back to Camp Pendleton, Calif., and visiting friends and relatives on the way. Mrs. Freda Tubbs and son Ricky moved from Long Creek on March 2 to the Page house in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rose of John Day were here for a week-end visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shanks, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rounds traveled to Idaho to visit their son, Melvin, and family and to visit their grandson, Ronny, before his going into service. Another grandson, Donny, is already in the service.

Ethel Leathers spent a week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogile, in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Norton have bought a part of the Rex Dick ranch and are putting in an air strip landing for their plane.

On March 9 there was a sheriff's sale at the Quarter Horse Assoc. office in Monument. Later in the afternoon they continued on to the Rex Dick ranch for a sale of cattle there. Women of the Monument church served lunch at the Dick sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott and two sons, Robert and Robin, were Sunday visitors at the Dayville home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swick and family of John Day were recent Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Capon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were recently in La Grande where they purchased a small new trailer house.

Mrs. Jack Cavender is in Texas visiting her mother who is ill.

Maynard Hamilton and Mary Lippert were in Heppner on business on March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris and Trilla Bergs drove to Heppner early in the month, prior to the Harris' moving there March 10 to work.

Stella McCarty of Heppner returned after she and her son, Paul, had spent a week visiting her folks at Jacksonville, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogile and

two children of Klamath Falls have been visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers.

Ted Crest of Spray visited at the Fred McWillis home and helped them with their tree pruning.

The 4-H Young Sportsmen's club and their leader, M. K. Jones, held their meeting last Saturday afternoon in the Legion hall.

Mrs. Sonny Hiese drove to Ritter March 8, taking her two girls over to visit their grand-

parents until school started again Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Katie Hinton came home from Mills City last week, after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterman, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron King of Pendleton were visiting her aunt, Katie Hinton, early in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams spent March 9 in Prineville, and brought his two nieces home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were in Prineville recently to visit their two daughters and families.

Mrs. Hattie Rubenstorf returned home March 8 after spending the winter in Florida with relatives.

Miss Barbara Crist of Kinzua was a recent Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. Doris Gollyhorn traveled to Salem during her spring vacation to visit at the home of her son, Wayne, and family.

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Van Marter to Head Campaign for Nixon

LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., Heppner, has been named Morrow county chairman of the state's Nixon for President Committee, according to state Representative Robert Elliott, head of the organization's steering committee.

Elliott said that Van Marter will be in charge of volunteer campaign activities in Josephine county.

"He has the proven ability and practical experience to get the job done and ensure a strong, Republican turnout for our candidate in the May 28 primary election," Elliott said.

Van Marter, a partner in the insurance firm of Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, is a former vice chairman of the Morrow County Republican Central Committee. He served as Heppner city treasurer from 1948-66. He also formerly served as Exalted Ruler and District Deputy of B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 358.

Van Marter said appointment of various co-chairmen to coordinate the Morrow county drive will be announced shortly.

Varieties of wedding and reception invitations at Gazette-Times office.

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