

### Forest Employees Get Certificates From Red Cross

Fifteen persons completed requirements for the Standard First Aid Course of the American Red Cross, completed July 14 by personnel of the Heppner Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest Service. A class of 18 persons were enrolled, with three unable to complete requirements.

Instructors for the 10-hour first aid course were Kenneth Methvin, Norman Clow, Bettie A. Doherty and Chuck Rouse, all of the Heppner Ranger District.

Those who were presented certificates were Mattson Hicks of Condon, James E. Dunbar of Lexington, Donald N. Kenison, Earl P. Ayres, Jerry M. Healy, Allen Dean Kinde, Frank A. Rasmussen, Harold W. Schaffer, Mark C. Brown, Mike Smith, Tony Doherty, Dave Huber, James W. Hilderbrand, R. B. Cogburn, all of Heppner, and Thomas J. Hughes of Monroe. Also enrolled but not completing the course, were Lynda A. Dunlap, Michael Sweeney, and Jackson R. Graham, all of Heppner. All are employees of the local Forest Service district.

Mrs. Violet Johnson of Seattle, Wash., was a recent house guest of Mrs. Lois Winchester. Mrs. Johnson is secretary of Progressive Animal Welfare Society, Inc., in Seattle, and spent her vacation from July 12-22 at the Winchester cabin, accompanied by her sister from Palo Alto, Calif.

### Boardman to Get Banking Facility

Inland Empire Bank has received conditional approval to open a banking facility at Boardman, it was announced recently.

Mrs. Doris Bounds, Inland Empire vice president, has said no definite date had been set for starting the new office, but that it should be in operation within six months.

She has reported the bank had property next to the Boardman City Hall and a 20 by 60 foot prefabricated professionally designed building would be erected, complete with paved parking lot and driveway for the drive-in window. Only preliminary plans have been worked out for the new bank, pending final approval on the charter from the state.

Inland Empire Bank began an office at Umatilla in 1948, another facility in Hermiston in 1959, and in 1961 this became the head office.

### License Examiner Due

A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, August 12, at the Courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

### Former Oregon Governor Named To State Board

Two men who have worked diligently to improve Education in Oregon took their seats recently as members of the State Board of Higher Education.

They are former Governor Robert D. Holmes, Portland, and Pendleton attorney George H. Corey. Both men were sworn in in time this month to attend the board's regular meeting in Ashland.

John Snider of Medford, who was reappointed to the Board by Governor Tom McCall, began his second term at this month's meeting.

Holmes will serve the remainder of Dr. Ralph Purvine's term, which expires in 1971. Dr. Purvine asked to be relieved of his board responsibilities because of pressures of his medical practice and for personal reasons.

Governor McCall appointed Corey to a full six year term. Corey will replace J. W. Forrest, Jr., also of Pendleton, who was a member of the state board for 12 years, the last year and a half as president.

Holmes was Oregon's governor from 1957-59, and has been active in many fields of public service, including education. At present, he is chairman of Colleges for Oregon's Future, a state-wide citizens' committee which seeks to further public understanding of higher education. He was named "Education Citizen of the Year" in 1953.

Holmes has a public affairs business in Portland. He is coordinator for Oregon Welcome, Inc., and has conducted the television program, "Let's Face It" on KO-TV for several years.

He is a board member of the Oregon Historical Society, associate board member of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association, a board member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Spokane, and a member of the Associates of Portland State University, Royal Society of Art, London, and Delta Tau Delta.

Holmes has been chairman of the Gearhart School Board, chairman of the Clatsop County Rural School Board, president of the Astoria Rotary Club, president of the Gearhart Golf Club, district vice chairman of the Clatsop Boy Scout Council. He was a state senator from 1948-56.

He was born in New York state on May 11, 1909, and was married to Marie Hoy, May 1, 1934. They have two sons, Robert D. Jr., an insurance agency manager in Portland, and John H., an attorney in Portland. They have six grandchildren.

Corey is senior partner in the law firm of Corey, Byler and Rew. He served on the State

Water Resources Board from 1958-64.

Active in public service and civic functions, he is a former member of the Board of Governors, Oregon State Bar Association. He is vice chairman and former chairman of the Pendleton School Board.

He is past president of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, Pendleton Rotary Club and University of Oregon Alumni Association. He is a member of the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon boards, and is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, various bar associations, and civic organizations.

Corey was born at North Bend, February 16, 1916. Mrs. Corey is the former Joan Hoke. Her father, Mack Hoke, once was a member of the State Board of Higher Education.

The Coreys have three children, Stephen, Susan and Douglas.

### Family Outdoor Activities Deter Juvenile Trouble

The Oregon Game Commission has long endorsed and encouraged family outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, camping, target shooting, and firmly believes these activities are strong deterrents of juvenile delinquency.

At the same time, such activities, if properly directed by parents, develop a wholesome character as well as an appreciation for the out-of-doors, the fish and wildlife, and other natural resources of the state.

Direct social benefits from such activities are seldom evident, but parents at the Army War College in Carlisle, Pa., discovered that its small-bore rifle program for youngsters had a tremendous effect on improving parent-child relationships.

According to the report, fathers and mothers who had children at ages that sometimes hampered communications found a new way to reinforce or renew family ties with their teenage children.

The Carlisle Junior Rifle Club held a membership of 133 boys and girls during the last shooting season (which runs from September to May) with ages varying from one 8-year-old to one 19-year-old. The majority of the junior riflemen are in the 12 to 13 age bracket.

Incorporated into the club's general shooting rules is the specific requirement that each shooter will have an adult coach (parent) at all shooting sessions. This carries out the theme of one of the club's objectives—adult sponsorship with adult-youth participation.

Other aims of the organization are to improve the knowledge and skill of its members in the proper care, use, and handling of firearms, the use and management of shooting

### Museum Addition Under Construction

An addition designed to relieve crowding at the Heppner-Morrow County Museum is now under construction at the site.

The 24 by 30-foot addition is a gift to the museum from Mrs. Harry Duvall.

Construction cost has been estimated at \$22,800. Contractor is Don Grossmiller, Pendleton.

Donations exceeding 6,000 items since the museum was built in 1960 have necessitated the building, according to Mrs. Rachel Harnett, museum curator.

The original building, which also houses the city library, was built in 1960 at a cost of \$70,000, and was also a gift of Mrs. Duvall and others.

### Youngsters Finish Swimming Classes

Eighteen youngsters have completed requirements in various classes of swimming instruction at the Heppner pool, according to Bill McLeod, pool manager.

Kathy Arrington received her certificate as a Junior Lifesaver, McLeod said.

Passing requirements for Swimmers certificates were Bruce Young, Ron Ward and Judy Bennett.

Donny McEwen and Steve McLeod passed as intermediates.

Advanced beginners who finished were Francis Peck, Rosanna Mariatt, Scott McEwen and Ruth Ann Keithley.

Passing as beginners were Susan Martin, Linda Keithley, Sonja Biddle, Sally Sumner, Shelly Thompson, Margy Viall, Melody Gochnauer and Ronnie Young.

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### Highest Hourly Wage For June Earned by Production Workers

Oregon's manufacturing production workers in June earned an average of \$3.54 per hour, the highest ever for June, but one cent below the record peak in May of \$3.55, the Employment Division's Research and Statistics section reported here July 28. Overall hours worked per week were down to 39.2 hours compared to 39.4 in May and 40.3 hours per week in June, 1968.

The Employment Division said that the chief causes of the fewer hours were reduced overtime production, early vacation shutdowns, layoffs and closures in the wood products industry. Hours worked in the industry were down to 39.3 hours per week in June compared to 40.1 hours in May and 41.9 hours in June, 1968. Average hourly earnings in the woods products industry were at \$3.63 in June, 1969, \$3.57 in May and \$3.50 in June, 1968.

In the construction industry, hours worked were up from May (35.5) to 36.1 hours per week but down from the 37.0 hours per week worked in June, 1968. Construction workers earned an average of \$204.09 per week in June, compared to \$200.58 per week in May and \$194.99 per week in June, 1968. Hourly earnings of construction workers averaged \$5.67 in June, \$5.65 in May and \$5.27 in June, 1968.

Wage raises and more commissions brought earnings in the overall trade categories to \$121.66 per week in June, compared to \$115.39 per week in May and \$109.66 per week in June, 1968. Hourly earnings in trade averaged \$3.21 per hour in June, \$3.17 per hour in May and \$2.98 per hour in June, 1968.

Due to an influx of cannery employees in the food processing industry during the peak season, both hourly and weekly average earnings went down in June, compared to May. The average weekly earnings were \$110.90, compared to \$117.12 in May and hourly earnings averaged \$2.03 in June and \$3.29 in May. Hours in the food processing industry were up from 35.6 hours per week in May to 36.6 hours per week in June.

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