

WANTED: Big tree hunters



Wanted: Big tree hunters. Hikers, campers, hunters and others frequently in the woods are urged to be on the lookout for champion sized trees.

The Oregon State Department of Forestry, in cooperation with the American Forestry Association, is encouraging persons to nominate trees for the AFA's "Social Register of Big Trees," forestry's answer to the "Guinness Book of World Records."

A brochure, the "Big Tree Hunter's Guide," is available from local offices of the State Department of Forestry to assist big tree sleuths. Copies may also be obtained by writing to the State Forester's office, 2600 State St., Salem, Ore. 97310.

The brochure explains how

to measure trees and how to submit nominations for champion tree status. It lists the names and sizes of the 48 national champion trees currently in Oregon.

It also lists the names and sizes of 45 trees, native to Oregon, whose national champion is listed in another state. These trees are ripe hunting ground for Oregon residents who want to set a new national record.

Six other species have no champion tree listed and the championship is wide open for anyone spotting a respectable sized tree.

The contest costs nothing, is clean fun, and persons finding champion sized trees will be listed in the "Social Register of Big Trees."

Kinzua sets record

The Kinzua Corporation's sawmill crew at Kinzua boasted a record production on Dec. 21, 1976, with a cut of 189,520 board feet of lumber in one eight-hour shift. The cut was the best in at least 10 years, according to Gordon Orr, sawmill foreman.

Taking credit for the record cut are sawyers Tom Filliam, Gwen Sharp and Wally Bogart and other crew members including Bob Hire, Mike

Long, electricians, Bud Fulton, Archie Cox, Jerry Haight, Stan Benson, Frank Bailey, Quincy Tripp, Frank Burrell, Vic Bowman, Arlet Campbell.

Also, Steve Carnes, Ray Hampton, Bud Hayes, Harold Hyatt, Lowell Jones, Joe Key, Virgil Miller, Glenn Perkins, Raymond Reed, Orfelio Raiz, Mickey Sharp, Paul Staggs, Arden Tripp, Ralph Johnson, Charles Tennent, Paul Wee, Vic Wallace and Chuck Mitchell.

the Holy Spirit, Miller said.

Sunday, Jan. 30, is Ladies Day at the Assembly of God Church, located on the corner of Gale and Willow. The women will be taking charge of every part of the service on this special day.

"Unbreakable Assurance in Christ" will be the title of the message shared by Jan Geyer. A ladies trio will be featured. The public is urged to attend.

Church briefs

though this is being sponsored by the men of Hope Lutheran Church, all men of the community are invited. Any man who would like to begin his working day with a time of fellowship and discussion centered around some interesting Biblical themes is welcome to come to the "West of Willow" Restaurant on Thursday mornings at 7:00.

A service of prayer and praise is being held Tuesday evenings at the Episcopal Church in Heppner at 8:00 p.m., Ken Miller, rector, said. Miller said persons wishing to intercede for the needs of the world and the needs of the Heppner community are invited to attend. We share intimately the study of the Scripture and the speaking of

For the past month, the men of Hope Lutheran Church have been meeting at the "West of Willow" Restaurant for coffee and rolls on Wednesday mornings. Because of some conflicts in scheduling, these weekly sessions will be held on Thursday mornings from 7:00-7:45.

At these sessions, there is a time for study, discussion, and fellowship centered around the Gospel of Luke. Even

Lutherans schedule movie

On Sunday evening, Jan. 30, the high school students from Hope Lutheran Church and Valby Lutheran Church will go to Condon to see a movie.

High school students from Heppner are to meet at Hope Lutheran Church at 5:00, and the students from Valby Lutheran Church are to meet at Valby at 5:30. This high school group will go to Condon for pizza prior to the movie. Students who would like to attend may contact either Chris Rauch or Jan Peterson.

Kinzua brief

The Double Deck Card Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Irene Samples. Winning high was Bonnie Campbell. Second high went to Naomi Rice. Mel Bailey and Naomi Rice won pinochle.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bailey, Portland, are the parents of a daughter, Erin Anne, 7 lbs., 3 oz., born Jan. 23.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilson, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey, Alexandria, Virginia.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilson, Torrance, Calif.

There will be a limit of ten members for the new 4-H Garden Club meeting to be held Monday evening, Jan. 31, at the home of Barbara James.

To assure that your girl or boy can be a member, please call Barbara James, 676-9454, or Liz Curtis, 676-5837. This club is for the 4th grade and up.

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Oregon crops down 4 per cent

The value of the 1976 Oregon crop production was \$711 million, 4 per cent below the 1975 figure of \$740 million, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The aggregate production of 7.7 million tons was 4 per cent greater than the 1975 total output of 7.4 million tons. Tree fruits and nuts, as a group, registered the largest per-

centage gain, at 12 per cent.

Grain and forage crops, as well as the berry crops, rose 4 per cent from 1975. Vegetable crops produced the same tonnage as a year ago, while the seed crops dropped 11 per cent from the 1975 output. Price declines for the 1976 grain crops were the major factor in the lower value of return to growers.

Grain, forage and miscellaneous field crops represent 82 per cent of total production and 69 per cent of the total value followed by vegetables with 10 per cent of the production and 10 per cent of the value.

Wheat still ranks number one as the Oregon crop having the highest value of production. All hay ranks second, with potatoes third in total value for 1976.

Kinzua movie slated

The Kinzua Community Church will present the color film, Corrie, on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 11 a.m. This is a positive, uplifting film experience you should share. It is the story of Corrie ten Boom's life since her miraculous release from Ravensbruck. The story is a continuation of the film, "The Hiding Place."

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the film.

Trip re-set

The Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship trip that was set for last Sunday has been re-scheduled for next Sunday, Jan. 30. It was found that last Sunday the plan conflicted with a 4-H activity.

The youth and their advisors plan to leave the church at 3 p.m. for Fossil to meet jointly with the youth at the United Methodist Church of Fossil, Sunday, Jan. 30.

Lexington news

Delpha Jones

It was announced that Mr. Barnes of the LCDC will be the speaker at the February meeting, Pomona Grange meeting for Saturday the 29th at Willows was also announced.

Elsie Fox is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burcham are again living in their home in Lexington after living sometime south of Heppner

where they were employed.

The Amicitia Club met at the home of Barbara Cutsforth for their regular meeting on Wednesday, with 12 players present. This party was also a Surprise Grandma Shower honoring Mrs. Bob Lovegren. Mr. and Mrs. Lovegren are the proud grandparents of a boy, Mathew Ryan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lovegren of Hermiston. Those present

were Hilda Yocom, Mildred Davidson, Marjorie Wright, Phyllis Piper, Eileen Padberg, Annetta Klinger, Juanita Martin, Anita Boyer, Iris Campbell, Linda Padberg, the honoree and hostess. Lovely refreshments were served.

Florence McMillan spent several days this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool in Pendleton.

Hilda Yocom, Past District Deputy President of the Rebekah Lodges, visited Bunchgrass No. 91 in Ione, at the home of Vera Rietmann on Thursday, where she installed the officers of their lodge. Assisting Mrs. Yocom was a Deputy Marshall, Delpha Jones. Lovely refreshments were served, and the group presented Mrs. Yocom with an appreciation gift.

Millrights accepting applications

The Construction Millwright Joint Apprenticeship Committee will be accepting applications for the Construction Millwright and Machine Erectors Apprenticeship beginning Feb. 12, 1977 and

ending Feb. 25, 1977. Applications will not be received after 5:00 p.m., Feb. 25, 1977. Construction millwrights install machinery and equipment according to plans, blueprints and other drawings

in an industrial establishment. They dismantle and move machinery and equipment, assemble and install equipment such as: shafting, conveyors and tram rails. They construct the foundations for

machines using wood, cement and steel. They weld and may operate an engine lathe to turn machine parts. They also repair and lubricate machinery.

Minimum qualifications for the trade are: 18 years of age, be a high school graduate and furnish a transcript; or have a General Education Development (GED) certificate; take the National Qualifying Test. Applicants accepted will attend a 3-week job school before being placed on a job. Five (5) qualified applicants will be accepted from the Pendleton sign-up point.

Application may be made at the Oregon Bureau of Labor, Apprenticeship and Training Division, 125 S.E. Court, Suite No. 5, Pendleton Banking Company Building, Pendleton, Ore. All applications must be made in person. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. (The office will not be open on Monday, Feb. 21st, as it is a State holiday.)

Heppner gains \$11,326

During the period July 1 to Dec. 31, 1976, the State Highway Division has distributed \$9,458,423.51 in highway-user tax funds to the incorporated

cities of Oregon for use in local road, street and park programs. It was announced today by H. Scott Coulter, state highway engineer.

The allocation is based on the statutory 12 per cent, and is distributed on a monthly basis. It went to 241 incorporated cities in Oregon whose combined population now totals 1,335,275.

The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operator's license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor car-

rier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes from citations issued by Highway Division weighmasters.

The apportionment is based on the population of each city as determined by the Center for Population Research and Census, Portland State University. The population figures are as of June 30, 1976.

Cities receiving sums of \$10,000 or more included Heppner, with an apportionment of \$11,326.45.

Harris on honor roll

Douglas Wayne Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Heppner, has gained the fall term honor roll at Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, Ore.

Harris is among 582 Linn-Benton students with grades of 3.33 (B+) or better. Students listed were each enrolled for eight or more graded credits, with no incompletes.



Ray Boyce, Chamber of Commerce president, presented Nona Grace, Kinzua representative, with a plaque for continued community service. Mrs. Grace was chamber secretary for seven years. (G-T Photo)

Obituary

'Slim' Foreman

Delmar (Slim) Foreman, 62, Ione, died Thursday, Jan. 20, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner.

Mr. Foreman was born April 11, 1914, in Wells County, Indiana.

He was employed at the Lindsay Kincaid ranch near Ione.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 11 a.m. at High View Cemetery, Ione, with the Rev. William Graham of the Ione United Church of Christ officiating. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Foreman is survived by two brothers, V.A. Foreman, San Jose, Calif., and H.J. Foreman, Pampa, Tex.; five sisters, Valerie King, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Stella Thost, Los Angeles, Calif.; Delora Troglin, Seminole, Okla.; Violet Harrington, South Coffeyville, Okla.; and Iva Mikel, New Concord, Ohio.

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