

Conservation applications available

Applications will be accepted now through Mar. 14 for about 450 jobs with the Youth Conservation Programs (YCC) in Oregon this summer.

The continuing youth program is operated by the individual states, U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Forest Service. Entering its seventh year, the YCC is designed to provide employment during the summer for persons at least 15 and not yet 19 years of age.

There is no restriction in the YCC in regard to race or economic background, but applicants must have an interest in the natural environment. Selection for employment will be by statewide random drawing. Former enrollees are not eligible for a second year, but they are eligible for

youth leader positions. Former YCC participants interested in a youth leader posi-

tion should apply at a National Forest headquarters or a Department of Interior office.

In past years, the YCC has completed projects involving stream improvement, tree

thinning, range fencing, trail clearing, fish and wildlife habitat improvement, wildlife studies, and construction of recreation facilities, among others.

Young men and women work side by side beginning about the last week in June and continuing about eight weeks.

Persons interested in the program may obtain more information and applications from high school counselors, state employment offices, the

Governor's Commission on Youth, National Forest headquarters, offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Land Management, and National Park Service.

In Oregon, Forest Service camps are planned for the Malheur, Ochoco, Mt. Hood, Rogue River, Siuslaw, and Umatilla National Forests. Department of Interior camps will be at the Malheur Wildlife Refuge, Crater Lake National

Park, William L. Finley Wildlife Refuge, Henry Hagg Lake, Warm Springs Indian Reservation, and the Willamette and Coos Bay Districts of the Bureau of Land Management. In addition, there will be non-resident projects operated by cities, counties and the state.

Applications should be mailed to the Governor's Commission on Youth, Room 101—Executive House, 325 13th St., NE, Salem, Oregon 97310, on or before Mar. 14, 1977.

Obituaries

Fred Mankin, 88, Heppner, died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 8.

He was born Oct. 15, 1888, in Raleigh County, West Va., the son of John J. and Catherine Farmer Mankin. He came to Fort Vancouver, Wash., in 1918. In 1919, he came to Ione and lived in Morrow County for the rest of his life.

Mr. Mankin was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Heppner Elks' Lodge, Morrow County Grain Growers, the American Legion, the Heppner Wranglers, and a life member of the Oregon Wheat League. He retired from ranching in 1958.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, Heppner, with the Rev. Steve Tollefson officiating. Carl and Betty Marquardt sang "Rock of Ages," accompanied at the organ by Pauline Miller.

Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were Howard Bryant, Gene Pierce, Paul Brown, James Farley, Paul Heinrich and William Kenny.

Mr. Mankin is survived by a daughter, Betty Bunch, Heppner; a son, Fred W. Mankin, Troy, Mich.; two brothers, Homer, Ione; and Ernest, Bolt, West Va.; and five grandchildren. His wife, Beulah, preceded him in death in 1973.

Contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Ona V. Gilliam, 93, Heppner, died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. at United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Steve Tollefson officiating. Concluding services and ritualistic graveside services will be held by Order of the Eastern Star, Ruth-Locust Chapter No. 32.

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