

RANGERS HOLD ANNUAL FOREST MEETING HERE

Rangers and assistant rangers of the Rogue River National Forest service are in Medford this week for the annual rangers' meeting. Sessions are being held at the federal building.

Today and tomorrow the program is on "job simplification" and meetings are being conducted by Robert H. Mercer of the local staff. In addition to the forest service personnel, R. A. Work, W. T. Frost and Jane Carlton of the soil conservation service are attending the job simplification meetings.

Others attending the sessions are Ranger Lee Port, Applegate; Ranger John Sarginson, Klamath Falls; Ranger Otis Folles and his assistant, Harold Parker, Butte Falls; Ranger Richard Tubman and his assistant, Robert Appelby, Union Creek; Karl Janouch, superintendent; F. G. Whitney, assistant superintendent; Maurice Tedrow, fire chief; Jack Saubert, Janie Smith and Maurine Shearer of the local office staff.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 2,400; calves, 800. Unweaned, beef cows and steers strong to 25c higher. Lower grade cows slow steady. Good and fat steers \$14.75 to \$15.25. Common-medium grass steers \$10 to \$12. Common-medium heifers \$8.50 to \$12. Canner-cutter cows \$4.50 to \$5.50. Medium cow beef cows \$9 to \$11.50. Bulls \$8.25 to \$10. Good-choice vealers \$13 to \$14. Grass calves \$12 down.

Hogs, 2,100. Active, 20c higher. Good-choice, 160-240 lbs. Mostly \$15.20; 245-300 lbs. \$13.75 to \$14.50. Good cows steady at \$13 to \$13.25. Feeder pigs largely \$12.50.

Sheep, 1,400. Active, strong. Good-choice woolled lambs \$12.75 to \$13. Common-medium grades \$9 to \$11. Good ewes \$12.50 to \$14. Common-medium grades \$9 to \$11.

South San Francisco, Nov. 27.—(UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle, 1,500. One lead medium grass steers offered with few short strings. Good cows salable \$11 to \$12.50. Common \$9 to \$10.50. Cutters largely \$7 to \$8. Calves, 100. Fully steady. Largely medium to common. Good and choice slaughter calves quoted \$12.50 to \$14. Hogs, 200. Active, market strong to 10c higher. Good and choice 200-270 lbs. Barrows and sows \$12.50 to \$15.00; good sows quoted largely \$13.75.

Sheep, 7,750. Undertone steady; several decks good and choice Washington, Oregon and Utah in the general offerings. Good ewes quoted \$6 down.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—(UP)—Livestock: Hogs, 18,000. Steady to weak. Bulk good and choice 150-250 lbs. \$13.40 to \$14.25; fair clearance.

Cattle, 20,000; calves, 1,500. Fed steers and yearlings early top \$13.25; some held higher; bulk \$14.50 to \$17.50; heifers best \$17.25; vealers \$15.50 down; stockers and feeders mainly \$11 to \$14.

Sheep, 6,600. Good and choice native and fed western lambs \$14.75; good native and western lambs \$14 to \$14.25; common native lambs \$11.50 down; deck good and choice yearlings with fall shorn pelts \$12.50; yearling ewes out at \$11.50; good and choice slaughter ewes \$9 to \$13.

Portland Produce

Portland, Nov. 27.—(UP)—Whole-sale market prices: Carrots—Oregon, 70¢ to 80¢. Celery—Oregon, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Lettuce—California, 4¢ to \$4.50 to \$4.70. Onions—Green 75¢ to 85¢; 3-inch \$1.50.

Potatoes—Deschutes No. 1 \$3.40; Klamath No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.30. Sweet Potatoes—Louisiana \$3.70; California \$3.70.

Squash—California zucchini \$3.25. Turnips—Local \$1.15.

Apples—Delicious box \$3 to \$3.25; Gravenstein h. r. packed \$2.25; W. F. Spitzenberg combination \$3.43.

Pears—Comice \$4.57.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 27.—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. \$1.50 1/2 \$1.60 1/2 \$1.54 1/2 \$1.61 1/2 May 1.61 1/2 1.61 1/2 1.50 1/2 1.61 1/2 July 1.50 1/2 1.51 1/2 1.50 1/2 1.51 1/2 Sept. 1.40 1.50 1/2 1.48 1/2 1.50 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—(UP)—Dairy market: Butter—93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2; 90 score 42 1/4; 89 score 41 3/4.

Cheese—Wholesale prices: loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs—large, grade A 56 1/2; 57 1/2; large grade B 43 1/2-44 1/2; medium grade A 51 1/2-52 1/2; small grade A 37 1/2-38 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Nov. 27.—(UP)—Active strength in a few special issues imparted a firm undertone to a quiet stock market today.

Investment demand centered on a few railroad stocks, several preferred issues, a few liquors, and one or two specials. Real Silk Hosiery preferred sold for the first time since the directors ordered a \$30 dividend. It made a new high at 151 1/2 points from the previous transaction.

Railroad issues gained slightly on average although several of the leaders receded. A number of leading roads reported sharply reduced income. Chicago Northwestern certificates featured in turnover and made a new high. Chesapeake & Ohio made a high and then eased to the previous close.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel. 164 1/2

Anaconda 27 3/4

Chrysler 88 1/2

Curtiss Wright 6 1/2

General Electric 39 3/4

General Motors	61 1/2
Montgomery Ward	52 1/2
Penn. R. R.	30 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	43
J. C. Penney	111
Radio	10 1/4
Southern Pacific	34 3/4
Standard Oil of Calif.	35 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Transamerica	9 1/2
United Aircrafts	31 3/4
U. S. Rubber	47 1/2
U. S. Steel	57 1/2

New Civic Chorus Will Hold Second Meeting Tuesday

The new civic chorus (no name selected as yet) will hold its second meeting Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 p. m. The place will be the same as before, room 33 of the Medford senior high school. Enter at rear of building. Miss Mabel Nansen, school music supervisor, will conduct.

A promising beginning was made last week, but more voices are needed, it was stated today, and all members are urged to work for the largest possible attendance. If present plans materialize, a full concert will be given in the spring. Other public appearances will also very likely be made.

Woodrow W. Wolf Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Woodrow W. Wolf, who lost his life last Thursday in an automobile mishap, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday instead of Thursday as previously announced.

Elder Thompson of the Seventh Day Adventist church will officiate and interment will be in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

MIDWEST END WALKOUT RAILWAY STRIKERS IN

Chicago, Nov. 27.—(UP)—The 17-day-old walk-out on the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee and the Chicago, Aurora & Elgin railroads, which affected 75,000 commuters, ended today with resumption of service by 800 striking workers who sought a 9-cent hourly wage increase.

A settlement, made yesterday between representatives of the two lines, Robert L. Glenn, railway consultant for the War Labor Board, and the two striking unions, grants a 5-cent hourly wage boost which was ordered previously by a presidential emergency panel, but rejected by union members.

NEGRO COUNCIL SEEKS RE-TRIAL FOR SEAMEN

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—(UP)—The National Negro Council today started circulating of petitions seeking a new trial for 50 Negro seamen convicted of mutiny for refusing to handle ammunition at Mare Island naval yard and sentenced to from 8 to 15 years' imprisonment.

Edgar G. Brown, Los Angeles, president of the council, said 100,000 signatures will be sought in California and one million elsewhere in the United States. The petitions will be addressed to President Roosevelt.

GRANGE ELECTED HEAD OF NEW GRID LEAGUE

Chicago, Nov. 27.—(UP)—The United States Football league, recently organized professional group conceived by Ronald D. Payne of Pittsburgh, announced today that Red Grange, former Illinois and Chicago Bear star, has been elected league president.

The league announced it would begin play in eight cities starting next year and that the league office would be established in Chicago by Jan. 1.

FEDERAL AIDE QUILTS

Washington, Nov. 27.—(UP)—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of Harold N. Graves, assistant commissioner of internal revenue, effective December 15. Graves submitted his resignation on November 17, telling the president he planned to retire from government service. He is a veteran of 30 years with the government.

WARREN DENNEY DECORATED FOR NAVAL HEROISM

A bronze star medal has been awarded Warren W. Denney, chief pharmacist's mate in the navy, for distinguished service according to a citation received in Medford by the navy man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Denney, Route 2, Box 299, Denney, who has been in the navy seven years, has been in the South Pacific for the past several months and participated in both the Salpan and Tinian invasions.

The citation reads "For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement on June 14, 1944, as a member of an assault unit during the capture of an enemy held island. In the face of enemy rifle, machine gun and mortar fire, he bravely prepared the way for the operations of combat troops and by his courageous devotion to duty contributed greatly to the success of this hazardous mission. His courage and conduct throughout were in keeping with the best traditions of the naval service."

The citation was signed by Vice-Admiral R. K. Turner. Denney's wife is expected to arrive in Medford in the near future from New York City to visit with her husband's parents and with her small son who has been with the family here.

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DESTROYED BY BLAZE

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BIRTHS

DOWNNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack L., Route 3, November 27, 1944, a girl, 8 lbs., at Sacred Heart.

WACS IN LEYTE

MacArthur's Headquarters on Leyte, Nov. 27.—(UP)—The first 10 WAC's to reach the Philippines settled down to routine secretarial work in headquarters today still thrilled by seeing American ack-ack fire bring down a Japanese plane within a few minutes after their arrival.

EDITOR DIES

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 27.—(UP)—Private funeral services were held today for James E. Wales, 64, editor of the Berkeley Gazette for 37 years, who died at his home here Saturday after a short illness.

One-third of the nation's 185,000 doctors are serving in the armed forces.

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