

Award Certificates For Five Tree Farms

Five tree farm certificates, representing some 2,585 acres in Jackson county, were presented at a meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association last night.

Certificates, presented by representatives of the Industrial Forestry association and the Western Pine association, went to Willis Stiehl, C. W. Jensen, Don Minear, Howard Carl and Billy Mason and R. J. Morton.

Farms Listed
Jensen's farm, the Trimble Creek Tree Farm, covers 150 acres north of Rogue River off the Wimer road. The Mason Timber Company Tree Farm covers 35 acres in the Wagner creek area near Ashland, and the R. J. Morton Tree Farm includes 1,180 acres near Jacksonville.

The Nani Valley Tree Farm, owned by Stiehl, covers 1,160 acres near Gold Hill, and Minear's holdings, the Minear Tree Farm, covers about 60 acres near Medford.

Hardy Glascock of Industrial Forestry association, and Dale Prentice of Western Pine went to the presentations.

Clem Ault of the Soil Conservation Service's Medford office pointed out that although the conservation service has been more active in assisting "farmers," there has been an increase in demand for assistance in tree farms.

Conservation Essential
He said it is essential to have conservation of timber resources, particularly regarding erosion control. He noted that conservation, whether of timber resources or farm land, "pays instead of costs."

Ault said the conservation service work is not confined to "farmers" and the service is available to offer assistance in erosion control on any land, whether large or small parcels. Also discussed last night were communications within SOCTFA, a "fire-ama" show, the fire fighting organization, and appointment of committees.

Bob Kline said the association is considering use of trailers for radio communications at the scene of forest fires. He said last Labor Day week's fires pointed to a need for better communications to coordinate more effective fire fighting.

Direct Contacts
The proposed trailers, Kline said, would contain independent power plants, and would provide direct contacts with state, federal and other fire fighting agencies. The trailers would be moved to the scene of the fire, where Kline said communications were weak during

the September fires in some places.

The "fire-ama," Sam Taylor, chairman of the show committee said, would be staged early this summer to display and demonstrate fire fighting equipment from state, federal and other agency departments. The show, he said, will be to acquaint the lumber industry as well as the public with latest techniques of forest fire fighting and equipment from the state forest patrol. Lewis L. (Doc) Simpson, secretary-manager of the association, pointed out that during last September's fires, one of the greatest weaknesses in Jackson county was lack of a foreman at the fire line. He said a foreman's training class will be conducted later with instructors from the forest patrol, forest service and bureau of land management.

A five-member nominating committee was appointed by President Arthur Davies to select candidates to replace three directors whose terms expire. The committee includes Glenn Hunter, chairman, Paul Yocom, Gene Byrrell, Nils Eden and Loyd Silva. Retiring directors are Davies, R. T. Moore Jr., and E. W. Pease.

A truck legislative committee includes Mel McGrew, chairman, Dog Whalin, Bill Moore, Leo Hoag, Ed Collins, Bob Kline and A.C. Smith. The committee will study legislation affecting logging truck operators and other subjects affecting the lumber industry.

The association commended a party which included state forest patrol personnel which participated in opening roads to isolated families in the Wimer and Evans Creek areas late last week.

Commending Letter
Simpson presented a letter commending SOCTFA on its forest fire fighting organization from the Keep Oregon Green association. The letter recognized close cooperation between local, state and federal agencies in coping with fires last September.

Another letter showing appreciation was read. The letter was addressed to Ed Putnam of Klamath Falls from Perry Duncan, 23 Glen Oak court, Medford, for courtesy shown the Duncans by Henry (Hank) Osborne, driver of a Putnam truck which assisted in getting the Duncan car back on the highway near Keno Jan. 25.

Duncan said his car started skidding and became stuck half off the pavement. Osborne, Duncan said, "stopped and very efficiently pulled my car back onto the highway."



APPOINTED CHAIRMAN
Mrs. Earl Snell, widow of the former Oregon governor, has been appointed state chairman of the 1956 Easter Seal campaign March 10 through April 10, according to Ernest M. Jachetta, Portland, president of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults. She has worked with the group since its inception.

300 GP Students Visit Jacksonville Museum

Jacksonville — A group of 150 Grants Pass school children visited the Jacksonville museum Saturday, making a total of 300 students from Grants Pass to visit the institution in a week.

Other students to tour the Museum recently were 11 children from the Crater Lake National park school who were there Feb. 17. Five adults accompanied the latter group and school advisors and teachers were with the Grants Pass students.

Homicide Charge Filed In Portland Fatality

Portland — (U.P.) — A negligent homicide charge was returned by a Multnomah county grand jury here Friday against Gene L. Palmer, 39, Portland. He was also charged with failure to stop at the scene of a fatal accident.

Palmer was accused of police of driving the car that fatally injured Jesus E. Diaz, 65, a pedestrian, on Jan. 14. Officers said he drove away from the accident scene without giving aid to Diaz.

A Nichol's Worth of . . .

Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
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Washington — (U.P.) — "Neither snow, nor gloom nor dark of night . . ." that is the slogan that pushes the mail men on their appointed rounds.

In these modern times, the good old Post Office has fixed it so everyone can get in on the act, without benefit of mail bags or boots. Like in East Palo Alto, Calif., with its dream drive-in post office. Mama can slip a smock over her nightie, tuck her pinkies into sneakers, hustle the kids into the back end of a station wagon and drive to the Post Office. A bright young man comes up to the car window, takes her package and a bill of green and pretty soon off goes a scarf to Aunt Tebiatha, or a bundle of seafoam candy to junior in Bremen, Germany.

Service at Fairs
It takes but a moment. For some time now, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield's folks also have been doing their public service at state, county and even local fairs. Not quite as fancy as the Palo Alto deal, but adequate.

Say mom takes a crock of blackberry preserves for a show-

Phone Soliciting Pay Warning Given

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Bureau of Labor today issued a special bulletin warning women of the employment violations in many jobs that require soliciting of sales by telephone.

The bulletin said women engaged in direct selling were entitled to a minimum wage of 70 cents an hour under Oregon's wage and hour law. Those working on a commission basis must be guaranteed the 70-cent minimum regardless of the extent of their sales.

Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilson said bureau inspectors had found some women making as little as 25 cents an hour in some phone-selling jobs.

Nilson said an upsurge in the jobs had recently been noted, particularly in the Portland area. He said the firms planned to pay telephone solicitors on a percentage of cash collected on each sale made by phone.

Mercy Flights Takes Reno Trip Friday

William Fudge, former proprietor of trout farms on Highway 99 near Grants Pass and near Eagle Point, was flown to Reno, Nev., Friday, by a Mercy Flights, Inc., air ambulance plane.

He suffered a heart attack some time ago, and planned to make his home with relatives there. He had been staying at 524 South Riverside ave., and was taken from there to the airport by Medford Ambulance service. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

He was the 450th patient carried by Mercy Flight planes in the past six years.

Astoria Salmon Derby Not Slated This Year

Astoria — (U.P.) — The famed Astoria Salmon Derby which annually drew thousands of sportsmen from all parts of the United States will not be held this year.

The Astoria Regatta Association, sponsoring organization, voted Thursday to discontinue the annual event, at least for one year, to comply with "both the spirit and the intent" of recently-enacted Oregon law.

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