

Bear Goes Over Hill, Struck By Automobile Operated By Ranger

Jacksonville—A large bear nearly became a traffic fatality when it was struck by a car driven by District Forest Ranger V. E. Taylor of Star ranger station on Jacksonville hill about 10 p.m. Friday.

The bear, which was knocked end-over-end by the impact, sat on his haunches in the middle of the road several moments before collecting his senses, then took off into the woods, Taylor said.

Taylor, with a passenger, Assistant Ranger Robert Webb, was traveling west about 50 miles an hour when the animal loomed out of the darkness ahead of them. The car careened across the highway after striking the bear, coming to rest in a ditch.

Neither of the men were hurt, but about \$100 worth damage was done to the car, Taylor said.



BACHELOR'S CHOICE— Showgirl Diana Millay wears her laurels well after being crowned the "Bachelor Queen of 1937" by the Bachelor Society of America in New York. The occasion was the organization's seventh anniversary.

Beneficial Use Said Chief Aim Of Water Board

The maximum beneficial use of water is the object of the state water resources board, according to Don Lane, who spoke before the Siskiyou chapter of the Society of American foresters' meeting last Friday evening.

In addition to Lane, who is secretary of the board, Bill Jess, chairman of the Jackson county water resources board spoke to the group on the results of a recently completed survey of the Rogue River area.

Jess told the group that several subcommittees were set up by the Jackson resources group, which was appointed by the county court. The subcommittees' reports were compiled into a booklet which will be placed into evidence at the hearing the state board is holding at the Jackson county court house on Dec. 11.

The Jackson county committee and its subcommittees are to give the local point of view to the state committee to help in determining a middle ground in distributing the water available, Jess said. He told the group that all subcommittees agreed that: (1) The Rogue River is a major resource of Southern Oregon and (2) the Rogue basin is not a primitive area.

Lane said the growing pressures for use of the available water caused creation of the state board which has the power to establish a state policy for water distribution, an agency to resolve disputes and power to enforce decisions.

Lane told the Foresters that the demand for water was increasing in every type of requirement in the state. He said the average use of water per person in Oregon during peak season was 350 gallons per day while the national average was only 150 per day.

Another job of the board is to decide what the future needs of water are going to be in Oregon, Lane said. He said the state board was setting up the county boards to act as a local representative.

Hiring of Mexican Farm Workers Will End Soon

Mexico City—The hiring of Mexican migrant workers to harvest crops on American farms will end within the next two weeks, Interior Ministry officials said today.

Approximately 350,000 migrant workers have been hired so far, and about 5,000 more are expected to be hired this month.

BARGAIN HUNTERS

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