



SAWING LOGS—Ralph Young and W. W. Dinkens, of Prospect, cut down one of several trees in the Prospect Lions club's annual fund-raising project recently. The group sold four truckloads of logs for \$2,387, which will be divided between four local charities, according to officials.



LOOKING AT NEXT TREE—L. E. Cleveland, O. E. Stone and Ralph Young, Prospect Lions club members, look over the next tree they plan to cut in the club's annual fund-raising campaign recently in the Union Creek district of the Rogue River National forest. Money gained from sales of the logs will be donated to local charities. All equipment and labor were donated by club members.



AT ELK LUMBER—Four trucks with logs from the Prospect Lions club annual fund-raising project are shown at Elk Lumber company, Medford. Shown, left, to right, above are Kenneth Cardin, Prospect; Bill Hunting, Eagle Point; Lloyd Sanderson, Sams Valley; Harold Anthony, Prospect; George C. Flanagan, Medford, vice president and general manager of Elk; Leo Hoag, Prospect, chairman of the club's project; and B. Sam Taylor, Central Point, woods manager at Elks.

Prospect Lions Cut Logs, Donate Money To Four Charities

Four loaded log trucks were needed for the operation were donated by Lions club members, according to officials. The logs were sold to Elk Lumber company, Medford, for \$2,387. The Prospect Lions club board of directors will meet Monday afternoon to divide the proceeds between the March of Dimes, certain community projects of the Lions, Rogue Valley hospital, Medford, and the Salvation Army, according to officials. Leo Hoag was chairman for this year's project. The project has been an annual club event since it was first held in 1952. Logs were taken from the Union Creek district of the Rogue River National Forest Jan. 11 and hauled into Medford where they were sold Jan. 18.

Sether Installed President of Group

Victor C. Sether was installed president of the Jackson County association of insurance agents recently. He succeeds Fred R. Brennan, whose term expired. Lou Cranston was named vice president, succeeding Sether. Chris Barker replaced Fred M. Gatter as secretary-treasurer.

Hugh Simpson Plans To Attend Meetings

Ashland — Hugh G. Simpson, director of information at Southern Oregon college, will attend the American College Public Relations association conference in Eugene Jan. 26, 27 and 28. He also will attend an all-day Air Force Reserves conference at Eugene Saturday to coordinate training activities and programs. Simpson, a captain, is the educational guidance officer for training flights in Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

Four Appear in Circuit Court

Martin Wilkinson, formerly of Camp White, was taken to the state penitentiary in Salem Thursday by Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Joe Walsh to serve a year's term for assault with a deadly weapon. Wilkinson was sentenced in circuit court on the charge after he pleaded guilty Sept. 11. The case had been continued until he could be examined by the state hospital in Salem and the report returned to the court. Wilkinson was charged in connection with cuts suffered by Roger Walter Moreland on the shoulder and neck at a local tavern July 11. David Lee Wade, pleaded guilty to charges of receiving stolen property. The case was continued until receipt of an FBI report. According to the complaint he received a pocket knife and two dollars in cash from Earl Elton Jones, also of Medford. Also, in circuit court, an attorney was appointed for George W. Wilson, Trail. Wilson was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He had pleaded guilty to the charges Dec. 18 and the case was continued for an FBI report. Dale Reed, Coos Bay, pleaded innocent to charges of non-support.

Nine SOC Students Listed in Who's Who

Ashland — Nine Southern Oregon college students have been selected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Final selections were made by members of the college faculties. College selections were limited to 20 but only nine students were chosen. Selected are Robert Anglim, Ashland senior; Virginia Ferguson, Ashland senior; Audrey Hite, Medford junior; Walt Hurst, Ashland senior; Jim McDonald, Medford junior; Sandra Qualman, Coos Bay senior; Bill Russell, Medford senior; Robert Semon, Medford senior; and Arlieta Knowles, Ashland junior. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for selection, on the basis of the student's excellence and sincerity in scholarship; leadership and participation in co-curricular academic activities; citizenship and service to the school; and promise of future usefulness to society. The students were nominated by various classes, clubs and organizations through the college social committee. Virginia Ferguson and Walt Hurst received the honor for the second time. All students selected will receive certificates at the Honor Assembly in May.

Hopkins Agency Changes Its Name

The Curtis L. Hopkins agency in the Goldy building, Medford, is now known as Hopkins-Safley associates, Hopkins announced Friday. Wayne H. Safley and Hopkins formed a partnership on Jan. 1. Hopkins said. Hopkins-Safley associates will continue to operate as an independent agency representing a number of insurance companies, they explained. The agency also will continue to serve as the Medford district office for Aetna Life Insurance company. The district includes southern Oregon and northern California. Hopkins said the firm also hopes to have a full-time claims office in the near future which would mean adding at least one new employee to the staff.

Charles Madsen was transferred here from Portland in December and is operating out of adjoining offices as another associate in the firm, Hopkins said. He is home office group specialist. Safley joined the firm in June 1, 1957, and recently has been honored as the fourth ranking first-year salesman in the Aetna company from the standpoint of production and volume of business produced. He was formerly an executive in the lumber industry here.

Local Youth Pleads Guilty in Portland

Portland — Wendell Lynch Hayes, 22, Medford, a Jehovah's Witness, Friday pleaded guilty to failure to report to his draft board for military induction. Federal Judge William East ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Hayes, who was sent to the Portland office for induction into the service from Medford, is a transfer from the Crescent City, Calif., selective service board, according to local officials. It is reported he reported to the local office in March, 1956.

Railroad Magnate Dies In Palm Beach, Florida

Palm Beach, Fla. — Robert R. Young, 60-year-old financier and chairman of the board of the New York Central railroad, shot himself to death at his fashionable home here Saturday reported.

Young was found in the billiard room of his home by members of the family. Lt. F. A. Mead of the Palm Beach Police Department, who was called to the Young home about noon, said members of his family reported that the financier had been "despondent the last few days."

Mead said Young had pulled both triggers of a double-barreled shotgun. Both barrels fired. He was hit in the head.

"He was seated in a chair at the time," Mead said. Mead said Mrs. Young was at home at the time. An employee of the family said that Young came to Palm Beach in December to spend the winter, the custom he has followed for a couple of decades.

Mead said no other reason except his recent despondency was given immediately for Younger's actions. There were no notes or letters left explaining the suicide. Young was the central figure of a proxy battle for control of the New York Central Railroad and became its chairman of the board in 1954, on leaving the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Young became Chairman of the C & O Board in 1952. He was born in Canadian, Tex., Feb. 14, 1897, and began his highly successful business career with the DuPont Company. He held positions as corporate officer with the General Chemical Corp., General Motors, and the Allegheny Corp., among other firms. Doctors estimated that a

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