



WAVING FROM BALCONY of Buckingham Palace is Queen Elizabeth at "trooping of the colors," on her birthday celebrated by millions. (UPI Telephoto)

Soil Scarification Projects Offered For Bid by BLM

Ross A. Youngblood, district manager of the Medford forest district of the bureau of land management, said today the district will offer three soil scarification projects for bid June 23.

Two projects are in the Chase mountain area of Klamath county and one is in the Butte Falls area of Jackson county. The Klamath county projects are 419 acres and 214 acres respectively, while the Jackson county project is 105 acres.

The projects involve uprooting and piling all brush and weed species of trees on the project areas. Large tractors equipped with special brush blades are required for the work. All areas scarified this season will be planted with ponderosa pine seedlings during the next planting season.

Soil scarification with subsequent reforestation is a major part of the rehabilitation program of the bureau. The program is financed largely through appropriations which have been made available to the BLM by the O and C counties from their share of the timber sale receipts from the O and C lands.

Representatives of the Medford district will conduct tours of the project areas this week for potential bidders. A trip to the Butte Falls project area is planned for Thursday, June 19, and a trip to the Chase mountain areas is planned for Friday. All persons interested in either of these trips are asked to meet in the Medford district office in the Medford city hall at 8:30 a.m. on the designated days.

Youngblood stated that the bids for these projects are to be submitted to the area office of the BLM in Portland. They cannot be received at the local office. Any inquiries concerning these projects will be welcome at the Medford district office.

Increased Payments Due Some Survivors of Vets

Many widows of veterans who died of service-connected causes will receive increased survivor benefit payments from Veterans administration as a result of the new military pay bill which became effective June 1.

Charles M. Cox, local Veterans administration contact representative, said that, in most cases, such a widow's benefit payments are related to the basic pay of a serviceman whose rank and years of service are the same as those of the deceased veteran.

Cox pointed out the new military pay bill does not increase basic pay of all servicemen; thus it will not effect survivor benefit payments to all widows whose veteran husbands died of service-connected causes.

Since each case must be individually examined, it will take several months to adjust accounts of all widows entitled to increased payments.

Widows already on VA rolls need take no action to receive any increase to which the new law may entitle them. It will be paid automatically, Cox emphasized, and will be retroactive to June 1.

The agency urged widows not to write to VA about their cases. Widows receiving VA pension for the non-service-connected deaths of their husbands are not affected in any way by the new law, Cox added.

Officers Installed In Legion Post

Cave Junction—Louis D. Ringuette and Mrs. Guy Wilcox, department past president both of Grants Pass, officiated as installing officer at the joint installation of Glenn Morrison American Legion Post and auxiliary recently at Cave Junction.

Legion officers installed were Dr. C. G. Stem, commander; Clyde Hays, first vicecommander; George Yarbrough, second vicecommander; Al Mellow, adjutant; Clem Arnold, finance officer; Les Henry, chaplain; Blake Miller, sergeant at arms; and Elwood Hussey, historian.

Auxiliary slate of officers is headed by Mrs. Gilbert Clayton, president; Irene McCasland, first vice president; Mrs. Clyde Hays, second vice president; Mrs. Elwood Hussey, secretary; Mrs. Blake Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Haslock, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Raymond Baldwin, chaplain; and Mrs. Elwood Hussey, historian.

Ringuette was assisted in the installation by Joe Kuskoski as sergeant at arms and Bill Friend as chaplain.

Four-Day Strike Ends in New York

New York—(UPI)—A four-day strike which closed seven of New York's leading tourist attractions, including the Bronx Zoo and the Metropolitan Museum ended Tuesday night.

Agreement on a "basic formula" for ending the strike was reached during a five-hour conference called by Mayor Robert F. Wagner. Terms of the settlement, which were not disclosed, will be submitted to the striking members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees tonight.

Mickey Cohen's Wife Gets Divorce

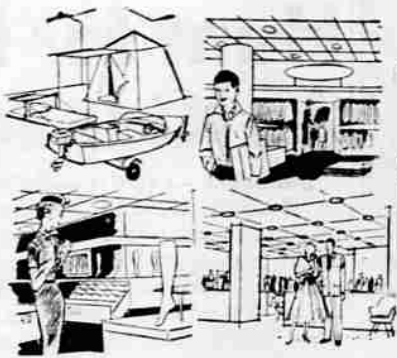
Los Angeles—(UPI)—Red-haired Lavonne Cohen, wife of ex-mobster Mickey Cohen, divorced the pudgy little former gambler Tuesday in Superior Court on charges he took his many problems out on her. During their 16 years of marriage, interrupted while Cohen served time for income tax evasion, the 41-year-old housewife said Cohen seemed to "derive a certain pleasure" out of berating her.

Her sister, Mrs. Doris Sachs, 33, supported her testimony that Cohen belittled his wife publicly on numerous occasions. They were married in October, 1940, and parted in May, 1956. They have no children.

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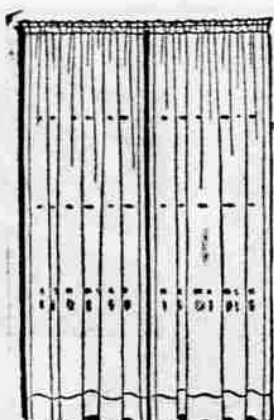
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