



WEARING SWIM SUITS, 7,136 new members of Jehovah's Witnesses are baptized at Orchard Beach, Long Island, N. Y., setting new record for twentieth century.

BLM Plans Include Planting 13,858,000 Nursery Trees

Portland — Bureau of land management plans during the new fiscal year which started July 1 include planting 13,858,000 tree seedlings and 6,770 pounds of tree seed, felling 3,900 acres of snags, and building 44.3 miles of access roads with 11 bridges.

In addition, the conservation program on range lands of eastern Oregon will continue at a high rate exemplified by fiscal year 1958, according to Virgil T. Heath, state supervisor of the BLM.

The 13,858,000 tree seedlings will be planted on 23,045 acres of O and C lands in western Oregon. The 6,770 pounds of tree seed will be used on an additional 11,361 acres. Some of the work will be done under project contracts and a substantial amount will be accomplished as a condition of timber sales contracts.

Public Domain Plantings

Heath said present plans also call for planting 560,000 tree seedlings on 850 acres of public domain and Coos Bay Wagon Road timber lands.

Felling of snags on 3,900 acres of O and C land during the new fiscal year will be done as part of the fire hazard reduction program, he noted.

Five grading projects on 44.3 miles of access roads are expected to cost about \$1.75 million. In addition, the road program during fiscal year 1959 calls for 4.5 miles surfacing on an existing road at a cost of \$150,000; building 11 bridges to cost about \$250,000, and producing 80,000 cubic yards of gravel for use of timber operators in building roads required by sales contracts.

Work Made Possible

Heath pointed out that the forest land rehabilitation and access road work was made possible by the financial assistance of the O and C counties. The work is paid for out

of a part of the counties' share of O and C revenues.

During fiscal year 1958, the counties provided work which resulted in the planting of 8,587,000 seedlings on 16,930 acres, and use of 7,067 pounds of seed for an additional 8,879 acres. The 1958 rehabilitation program also included scarifying 6,841 acres for future planting or seeding, treating 1,941 acres with herbicides, clearing 47,589 snags from 7,149 acres in preparation for reforestation and rodent baiting 3,283 acres of newly seeded lands to protect the seedlings.

Road access work last fiscal year made a significant contribution to the lumber based economy of western Oregon, Heath pointed out. The program will eventually make an estimated 17,000,000 board feet of timber accessible for harvest.

Seven Project Contracts

During the fiscal year, seven project contracts totaling \$3,326,000 were let for construction of 80.6 miles of O and C access road. In addition, two contracts for \$157,000 call for surfacing 17.1 miles, five contracts for \$161,000 call for construction of bridges, two contracts for \$141,000 to replace three bridges and repair road beds resulting from last winter storms, and additional contracts totaling \$285,000 call for production of 54,000 cubic yards of road surfacing materials.

Increased emphasis was placed on revegetation practices such as crested wheatgrass and sagebrush spraying was included in the range conservation and improvement work last year, Heath noted.

During the year, more than 11 stock watering reservoirs and small retention dams were constructed. About 50 miles of livestock control fences were built and two stockwater

wells were drilled and cased. Some 5,000 acres of range land in poor condition were plowed and seeded to desirable perennial grasses and about 7,000 acres of undesirable sagebrush-covered lands were treated to permit the return of palatable shrubs and grasses. Heath said that soil has been stabilized on the areas treated through an improved vegetative cover and palatable forage for livestock and wildlife greatly increased. Such projects, he added, are designed to produce or maintain a productive vegetative cover in order to prevent deterioration of soil resources and to conserve water.

Coast Carpenters Postpone Strike

San Francisco — (UPI) — Marine Carpenters have heeded the request of a group representing West Coast shipworkers and postponed their strike of shipyard workers from Monday until Wednesday, union officials reported Friday.

Stan Lore, executive secretary of the Pacific Coast Committee of the Marine Carpenters, said the walkout was postponed at the request of the Pacific Coast District Metal Trades Council, which represents 90 per cent of the shipyard workers on the coast. The council asked for the extension to decide whether to go along with the carpenters in their demand for pensions and other fringe benefits.

The major issue is the union's demand for a 10-cent hourly contribution from employers towards a pension plan.

Lore said heretofore the council has shown little interest in any kind of pension program and, since the carpenters were only 20 in number, "employers have resisted signing a different kind of contract with us."

The carpenters strike will affect yards from San Francisco to Bellingham, Wash. A prolonged strike or a sit-down by the workers represented by the trade council could idle more than 20,000 workers.

Hawaiian Liberty Bell Arrives on East Coast

New York — (UPI) — A truck carrying a 3,000-pound replica of the original Liberty Bell arrived Saturday to complete a cross-country trip in behalf of Hawaiian statehood.

The truck, driven by Honolulu advertising man Jackson McBride passed through 15 states and the District of Columbia, during its three-week journey from San Francisco, where the bell was sent by ship from Hawaii.

X-ray equipment capable of penetrating steel up to three inches thick has been installed by a London concern.

Kellar who had retired from office came back to fill the post temporarily when the resignation of Ross Turpin left a vacancy. Several applications for the job have been received, but all have been placed on file. Members of the council have been satisfied with Kellar's work and felt no need to look into the applications.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yarbrough are entertaining Mrs. Yarbrough's sister and family and Leo Smiths of Seattle, Wash. The Smiths are former residents of the valley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vester Cogburn of O'Brien July 23, was Rhonda Kay, a 6 pound, 12 ounce daughter.

At the Roland Holms for a few days this week were Roland's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heibner, Marilyn and Norman from Monrovia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen and family of Caves Highway

SHADY COVE-TRAIL

Resident Has Surgery

By EVALYN P. WATSON
Shady Cove-Trail—Mrs. Joe Waltz of Shady Cove underwent surgery last week at Sacred Heart hospital, Medford. She is still in the hospital and is convalescing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krotz, III, of Milwaukie, Ore., are parents of a boy born July 19. Krotz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Krotz, II, of Shady Cove.

Mrs. Bill Wilson and children, Judy, Joy and Bill, Jr., of Trail, plan to leave for Healdsburg, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitehorst, and other relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie Minor of Shady Cove entertained at her home recently with a party in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Shirley.

Glenn Anderton of Trail suffered a heart attack Saturday and was taken in to Sacred Heart hospital Monday by Ed Strother and Ray Briggs.

Mrs. Harry Welch of Shady Cove returned home from a Medford hospital recently. She had been undergoing treatment and observation.

Mrs. Rodney Perry and children, Larry and Debbie, of Trail, have returned home after visiting her parents in Dundee, Ore., and her husband's parents in Sweet Home.

Mrs. Gay Ristow, of Tacoma, Wash., and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Tangeman, and daughters, Kim and Holly of Vallejo, Calif., spent several days visiting Mrs. Ristow's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner, of Trail. Mrs. Ristow accompanied her daughter to Vallejo for a visit and on her return trip to Tacoma visited again at the Turners, where she was met by her husband who came from Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas of Mountain View, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Vargas' uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Medina, of Shady Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Vargas are on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Rufus Trusty accompanied by Mrs. Ed Cushman went to Klamath Falls for a few days recently.

Mrs. Ray Briggs and her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sandy, and daughter, Lanette, of El Cajon, Calif., went to the Oregon Caves Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Seges-

senman of Shady Cove left on a vacation trip to Saskatchewan, Canada, where they will visit relatives and friends. They took Mrs. Segessenman's brother, Mr. Roach, of Canada, who had been visiting here.

Mrs. Gladys Paulson of Shady Cove entertained at her home with a party honoring the 11th birthday of her daughter, Linda Paulson. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests Johnson and Judy Sanderson of Trail, Cecelia Kee, Sheri Watson, Ricky, Kenny and Debbie Bergren, Louella and Shirley Minor of Shady Cove, Mrs. LeRoy Gilley and children, Tanya, Steven and LeRoy of Livermore, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Price of San Gabriel, Calif., have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Price, of Trail. Price has been on a 45-day leave, but is returning with his parents to California. He will leave for a year's duty in the Orient aboard the USS George Climber.

Mrs. E. S. Strother, of Shady Cove has returned from a trip to Wisconsin where she visited brothers and sisters in South Bend, Chippewa Falls, and Knapp, Wis. She attended a family reunion at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Close in Knapp, Wis. A total of 105 relatives were present. She made the trip with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bauer and children, Lisa and Eric.

Leonard Thompson of Shady Cove left by plane for Kansas City, Mo., where he was called because of the illness of his mother.

Leila Turner and Jerry Turner have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stille of Shady Cove and their grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Turner of Medford. They are moving from Oswego, Ore., with their parents, the Claude Turners, to California soon.

The regular meeting of St. Martin's Episcopal Guild has been postponed from Monday, Aug. 4, to the second Monday, Aug. 11, in the home of Mrs. Dolf Larson of Shady Cove. The meeting date was changed in order to allow members to attend the meeting in Grants Pass on Aug. 4 of the Rogue River Basin Water Resources and Flood Control association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Strother, Mrs. Pearl Adair, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children, Susie and Debbie, all of Shady Cove, went to Willow Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Dudley of Shady Cove, spent their vacation in Lakewood, Calif., with Dudley's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dudley. During their stay there, they made side trips to Encinitas, Mexico, Disneyland, Marineland, and Knott's Berry Farm. In Barstow they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield, former residents of Shady Cove.

On their return trip they visited friends in Inglewood and Paso Robles. In San Jose, Calif., they visited Dudley's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Parker. They also visited other former Shady Cove residents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shea in Mountain View,

Calif. Athel Dudley over the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dianne, Nevin Jr., and Marcia glewood, Calif.



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