

Eisenhower Plays 36 Holes of Golf

Augusta, Ga. — (UPI) — President Eisenhower is playing golf as if his living depends on it.

To the amazement of people familiar with his medical record, the Chief Executive played 36 holes Thursday at the Augusta National Golf Club where he has been vacationing since April 7.

This was the most the President has played since he suffered a heart attack in 1955 a few hours after playing 27 holes in one afternoon at the Cherry Hills Country Club in Denver.

Since his arrival April 7, Eisenhower has played at least nine full rounds of golf, including Thursday's double header. He missed two days—last Sunday when it rained and Monday when he flew to Washington.

Eisenhower moves around the course almost entirely by electric cart, walking on some of the downhill fairways and around the tees and greens.

BLM Officials Report Timber Sales For Quarter Below Same Period in 1958

The volume of timber offered for sale by the Medford district of the bureau of land management for the first quarter of 1959 was below the same period in 1958, BLM officials report.

The total volume offered in the period was 25,518,000 board feet; of this total, 24,521,000 board feet was from O and C lands and 997,000 from public domain lands. The total price offered was \$898,019.90. Records show that more timber was readied for sale than was sold. Lack of proper access was given as the reason the total volume readied for sale was not placed on the market.

Timber Collections

Timber collections during this same period for the O and C lands totalled \$587,062.60, and for the public domain lands, \$12,552.55 for a total timber collection of \$599,615.15. Revenues for the

Medford district are segregated into the two classes which the district administers.

Of the revenue collected from the O and C lands, 75 per cent is returned to the O and C counties to substitute in lieu of tax payments. Of the receipts from public domain lands, 95 per cent goes into the reclamation fund pursuant to the Reclamation Act of 1902, and 5 per cent to the state in which the lands are located.

As the total timber collection is about \$300,000 under the bid price paid for the timber during the quarter, it indicates that the cutting on the O and C timber sale contracts is rapid following the signing of the contracts. This shows that the timber sold is felled and cut and the logs sawed into lumber or made into plywood and placed into the consumer market soon following the buying of the timber by BLM bidders.

Reforestation Contract

During this same period one reforestation contract was let having a value of \$7,522.37. Also 487,000 seedlings were planted on O and C land. They were 461,000 ponderosa pine seedlings and 26,000 Douglas-fir seedlings. During this period Assistant District Manager John Carnegie directed Boy Scout Troop 1 of Medford in the planting of 1,000 ponderosa pine trees on O and C land. Because of the lateness of the season, tree planting continued on into the month of April as the weather was more favorable.

Grazing use was active and during the period 12 leases were renewed and one new lease approved for a total of 18,684 acres. Rental for the 13 leases amounts to \$585.94. In this period the total rental collected on all classes of land permits amounted to \$3,616.41 from O and C lands and \$1,173.70 from public domain lands.

Inventory Completed

One of the jobs accomplished was the completion of the field and office work on the inventory for the O and C lands in the district. Deadline date for completion of the job was March 15. The result of the new inventory increased the allowable cut for the O and C lands in the Medford district from 170,000,000 to 221,000,000 board feet per year. Inventory on the public domain lands is still underway.

During the quarter the district acquired 6 easements since, BLM timber cannot be offered on the market until access is assured equally to all bidders.

Right-of-Way

Eleven right-of-way applications were processed and applications of right are given to timber operators who desire to log private timber and must cross BLM lands.

The processing of field investigations on timber trespass cases was below normal although eight demand letters were sent involving a volume of 113,000 board feet valued at \$2,427.00.

The only access road construction job underway is the West Fork Evans Creek road, where grading and finishing of the road bed remains. The Lewis River Logging company of Washington is the contractor on this timber access road. The project is expected to be completed by June 1.

One bureau of public roads location survey crew has been working in Jackson county and on Deer creek in Josephine county where they have finished locating 15 miles of feeder-type access road.

One BPR maintenance crew has been located at Galice throughout the year by the district. The crew has opened up the Galice access road which had been snowbound since about Dec. 1 and reconditioning of the road is expected to start soon. Crews have already rocked the Kelsey-Mule Creek access road so it is now in condition for some winter hauling. Mining damage to the lower end of the Galice road was repaired.

All BLM roads in the district have been checked to determine the amount of maintenance needed before they are ready for summer use. A district road maintenance program is in the process of being formulated.

Mining Engineer Stanley Shepard was added to the Medford district staff April 1, and is now available for office consultation and mineral examination work.

Blister rust control work was reactivated during the period, with Robert Warnock, blister rust control superintendent, working in the Kerby area with four men. The crew assisting Warnock are all college men with previous experience. Four bids for ribes eradication work were submitted in March with Wayne Young successful bidder with the average bid per acre of \$8.15.

Personnel Changes

Unit Forester William Donovan was transferred to Washington, D.C. and his successor has not been selected, officials reported. Also during the period Norman F. Sloan was transferred to fish and wildlife service, Minneapolis, Minn., and Alan B. Curtis, who was assigned to the northwest unit, resigned in March. Wilson Edinger, formerly of Coos Bay, was transferred to the district during the period.

Russ Boss Makes Debut as Author On 65th Birthday

Moscow—(UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev marked his 65th birthday Friday by making his debut as a major author.

There was no public commemoration of the birthday but Soviet newspapers front-paged the publication of Khrushchev's first important book, "To Victory in Peaceful Competition With Capitalism."

Relative Solitude

The Premier himself was spending the day in relative solitude at his Yalta hunting lodge where he has been vacationing for three weeks.

Diplomatic sources have reported he is "having to slow down" and there seemed to be more than mere diplomatic formality in the wishes for "health and long life" reaching him at his vacation hideaway in the Crimea.

To all appearances the Soviet premier remains robust and hearty. But the simple fact of age and almost inhuman burdens of office were grounds enough for concern.

Unusual Vacation

Khrushchev left Moscow last month for an unusual spring vacation on the Black Sea, first at the beach resort of Sochi and now at Yalta.

There was no way of establishing whether recent strain required a rest, or whether he merely was taking an early vacation to leave the summer free for summit conferences and a promised state visit to the Scandinavian countries.

Vale Seed Store Destroyed by Fire

Vale, Ore. — (UPI) — Fire broke out about midnight destroyed the Vale Grain & Seed store Friday, including a large stock of feed and supplies.

Cause of the blaze, fought by Vale volunteer firemen aided by a Bureau of Land Management truck, was not immediately determined. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

The fire was spotted by Martin Strobel, tax driver, who turned in the alarm, but by the time firemen could get there the flames were out of control. A railroad box car on a track behind the store also was destroyed.

Owner of the store is Hilton Clark of Vale.

League Approves Proposed Plans

Grants Pass—Approval of a tentative proposal for development of water resources of the Rogue River basin in Jackson and Josephine counties has been given by the Oregon Izaak Walton league and the legislative committee of the national organization.

The organization's stand was reported to the Rogue River chapter in Josephine county by Hugh Moulton, state director, last week.

The league approved the tentative proposals made jointly by the U.S. army corps of engineers and the State Water Resources board for the development of the water resources of the Rogue basin in Josephine and Jackson counties.

Tentative Proposals

The tentative proposal are for development of units at Merlin and Sucker creek in Josephine county, and Evans creek, Applegate river at the Copper site, Lost Creek, Elk Creek and Homestead Gulch on the Rogue in Jackson county.

Moulton said that the state directors had voted that the resolution passed here last November would be the official position of the state organization. The resolution, which was presented to the state convention, had been under study by a state committee. It will go before the national convention in June with a favorable recommendation from the legislative committee.

ACTRESS DIES

New York — (UPI) — Kate McComb, 87, an actress, died Wednesday.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Thimble Thumbs

Mrs. Maxine Hammond gave a demonstration on the care of the hair at a recent meeting of the Thimble Thumbs 4-H club at the home of Mary Kay Leavens. Mrs. Darrel Leavens served refreshments.

At an earlier meeting of the club at Mary Kay Hochstetter's, the group made plans for a future meeting.

Kathy Newcomb, Reporter

Kitchen Pests

Applegate — Members of the Applegate Kitchen Pests have planned a pop bottle drive to raise money for a camp-out in July at Miller lake. David Pitcock will take the Humbug creek section; Mike Elmore and the three Piets boys, upper Thompson creek; Wayne Stoner, lower Thompson creek; Virgil Prowell, Tommy Herriott and Jimmy Christensen, lower Applegate area; and Duke Jansen, Martin Jansen and Randy Hvall, upper section of the Lower Applegate.

David Pitcock gave a demonstration on how to wash dishes at the seventh meeting of the Kitchen Pests Tuesday, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Herriott.

Members are to make a salad before the next meeting Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m.

David Pitcock, Reporter

Livestock Club

The Sams Valley Livestock club met on Tuesday, April 7, at the Sams Valley school house.

After the general meeting, Keith Hockersmith of Central Point gave a demonstration on various kinds of feeds. After showing us the feeds and explaining what each of the different types were used for, we then had a quiz to see how many of the feeds we could identify. Three people had perfect scores and received very nice gifts presented by Mr. Hockersmith. These people were: Marilee Smith, Jeanette King, and Diane Shelton.

Refreshments were served by Jeanette King. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, at the Sams Valley school house.

Connie McDonough, Reporter

Stitch, Chatter and Stir

The Stitch, Chatter, and Stir 4-H club held their regular meeting at the home of Barbara Aeschliman.

Members cooked lunch for the leaders and themselves. A short business meeting was held at which goals for the year were set.

Carolyn Bailey, Reporter

Kandy Kids

The Kandy Kids Cooking club held their April 8 meeting at the home of their leader, Doreen Bradshaw. The Mother's Day tea was discussed. It is to be held May 5 at the home of Marsha Watson.

Our bread school will be held April 18 at the home of Janet Pfaff in Central Point.

After the meeting refreshments were served by members Patsy Charley and Marsha Watson.

Judy Patterson, Reporter

Chamber President To Speak Tomorrow

Hugh Coleman, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, is slated to appear as guest speaker at the chamber's weekly roundtable luncheon tomorrow noon at the Jackson hotel.

Coleman is to discuss problems faced by the chamber, past accomplishments and future plans. The public is invited.

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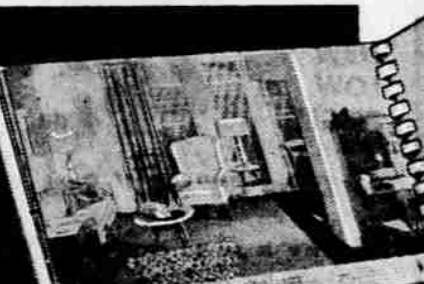
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