



## Rogue River National Forest Host to Two-Day Field Trip

Rogue River National forest personnel were hosts last week to the annual two-day field trip of the Oregon State National Forest Livestock Advisory board.

The board is made up of one stockman from each of the 12 national forest in Oregon, and advises the forest service on statewide matters relating to the livestock industry.

The 16-man group met at the Star Ranger station Monday morning, where they were joined by 10 local stockmen from the Applegate valley who helped show the visitors through the Applegate and Ashland Ranger districts.

They visited McKee bridge campground on the Applegate, the Hanley gulch area on Beaver creek, where they noted conditions of spring range, deer wintering area, and conflict between big game and livestock.

**Eradication Discussed**

Brush eradication was also discussed near the Beaver ranch, on the upper end of the Beaver Creek rd.

Ranger Neil Suttell, of the Applegate district, and his crew prepared a lunch for the 23-man group at the Silver Fork stockman's cabin, where the group looked over the Silver Fork basin and were shown condition and trend transects in a meadow which supports false hellebore and skunk cabbage as well as some sage and other browse plants for the cattle.

In the afternoon they visited Sally Glades where the Glade creek allotment was outlined and problems of management common to both the stockmen and the forest service were discussed. At Jackson gap the group was shown the recent soil stabilization project which the forest service installed last winter to try to control the run off and hold the moisture in the soil until vegetation had been reestablished.

**At Jackson Gap**

A group discussion was held at Jackson gap where more common problems to the local stockmen was discussed.

Tuesday the group was joined by Ranger Harold Thomas of the Ashland district and Earl Jossy, county agricultural agent. Stops were made at Siskiyou gap to review and discuss some seeding and logging on private lands as related to livestock management on the summer range.

McDonald basin was also visited where condition of the range and necessary range improvements were discussed. The group was impressed with the extent of the Ashland Watershed and were sympathetic to the need for restricting grazing within the watershed to maintain the quality of the water for municipal purposes, forest service personnel said.

The group was shown on overall view of the recent Ashland fire and the apparent damage to the granite soils which are common in the drainage area.

**Business Meeting**

The group met for lunch at the Jackson hotel where a short business meeting was held and plans made for next year's two-day field trip on the Umatilla National forest near Pendleton.

Those attending the field trip from out of town were Cliff Winkle, Fremont National forest, Lakeview; Mel Loring, Malheur National forest, John Day; Wade Hall, Walla-Walla National forest, Baker; John Kucera, Pendleton; Bill Hansell, Athena, and L. E. Pearson, Pendleton, representing the Umatilla National forest; John Rogers, Prineville; Pat Cecil, Burns, past president of the Oregon State Cattlemen's association, and Cecil Edwards, Prineville, secretary of the Oregon State Cattlemen's association, representing the Ochoco National forest at Prineville; George Roskie and Carl Simpson from the forest service regional office, Portland; Carroll Brown, Ed Harshman, Don Strong, Neil Suttell and Harold Thomas were hosts on the trip.

## JACKSONVILLE Honored on Birthday

**By BETTE HOSKINS**

Jacksonville - Miss Jacquie Long was honored by a birthday dinner given by her father, Jack Long, and other owners and employees of the Jubilee Restaurant here Wednesday, Aug. 26. Miss Long's guests included the Misses Susan White, Gayle Offenbacher, Carol McBeth, Kathleen Bowman, Roxana Crowley, Pamela Green and Mary Davis. After dinner the girls returned to the Long home on Sterling rd. where the afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crenshaw of Lebanon have announced the birth of their second daughter, Sept. 2. Mrs. Crenshaw is the former Phyllis Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Mancel Milam announced last week that she has received word from her son, Edward Milam, stationed at Bremerton, Wash., with the Navy, that he plans to be married this week to Miss Lou Ann Hansen of Bremerton, Wash.

Out of town visitors in Jacksonville this week were

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton of Tracy, Calif. They were en route home after a four weeks vacation trip. In Jacksonville they visited childhood friends of Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Evelyn James and family, Mrs. James Noble and Mrs. Carl Hoskins.

Mrs. Pearl Adams is recovering from a broken hip she suffered in a recent fall, friends may write or visit her at the Jackson County Farm Home where she will be for the next four weeks.

Funeral services were held in Escalon, Calif., for H. F. Clark, father of Mrs. Elmar Adams, last Monday. Mr. Clark suffered a heart attack. Attending the services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Adams, Mrs. Richard Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hunter of Ruch.

City Recorder Mrs. Jean Hewlett announced that nominating petitions for three councilmen positions are available and may be obtained at her office. Petitions must be turned in with 20 signatures by October 2, to be put on the ballot for the Nov. 3 city election.

## ILLINOIS VALLEY Old-Timers Host Named

**By MARGARET M. CROWL**

Cave Junction—As part of the Illinois Valley Jubilee celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sewell will be hosts to old-timers 60 years or more, between 1 and 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Kerbyville Ghost Town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, daughters Vicki and Brenda, son William and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and daughters Bonita and Debbie, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowl recently. Also present were the Crowl's daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Caywell and grandchildren, Kay and Carl. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are former residents of the valley now living in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Local stockmen who joined the group for at least a day were Armin Richter, Clarence Buck, Guy Watkins, Fred West, Jim Corson, John Black, Leon, Lance, Fred and Leroy Offenbacher, and Jossy.

Mrs. Harry Holmes and daughter Kristi Elisabeth, arrived in the valley Friday to attend the Illinois Valley jubilee. Mrs. Holmes lived in the Illinois valley for 10 years. She is now living in Healdsburg, Calif., where Mrs. Holmes is employed.

A wedding shower honoring Theda Wright was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Those present were Mesdames William Akers, Sol Curtis, Harry Floyd, Harry Hartwell, Mike Nicholson and Nellie, Alton Sewell, Beverly and Janie, Roland Tresham, George Webb, Donald Fulk, and Jamp's Hogue.

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## Double-Shifts Set At Rogue River

Rogue River - Rogue River schools will start Friday, Sept. 11, with full double-shifts, school officials have announced.

The double-shift is necessary because a four-classroom addition is not complete. Elementary school classes will be from 8 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., and from 1 to 5:15 p.m.

Buses for the first shift and Rogue River High school will leave the school grounds about 7 a.m. with the exception of East Evans creek. The bus for East Evans Creek will leave about 7:30 a.m. The first shift will leave the school to be delivered home at 12:45 p.m.

Buses for the second shift will leave the grounds at 11:30 a.m. and have the students at school by about 12:30 p.m. Classes will close for the day at 5:15 p.m., and pupils will be delivered home as soon as possible, school officials said.

Classes have been scheduled so that as few small children as possible will be arriving home at dusk as days get shorter, administrators said. As soon as progress on the new building permits, classes will be moved to the morning shift.

Starting Sept. 11, the cafeteria will be open to permit the first shift pupils to eat between 10:30 and 11:20 a.m. Students on the second shift may eat between 12:30 and 1 p.m.

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