

Range Management Problems Discussed by Advisory Board

Various range management problems were discussed last week at a meeting of the Rogue River National forest grazing advisory board. Discussion centered on problems of range analysis and carrying capacities.

Carroll Brown, supervisor of the Rogue River National forest, pointed out that the forest service has been directed to make an analysis of the range and draw up management plans based upon the data obtained.

During the past five years this analysis has been accomplished and consists of collection, evaluation and interpretation of facts. The management plans are in the process of being written.

Result of 50 Years

The principles and criteria used in the range analysis are the result of more than 50 years of research and practical range management experience. These methods have been approved by the livestock industry, state colleges, and other state and federal agencies. At least 12 foreign countries have approved and use these methods of analysis, Brown noted.

The men performing the range analysis have had formal education in range management, botany, ecology, and related fields. In addition, they have had special training in range analysis and their work is supervised by experienced forest officers and reviewed by staff specialists.

The point that cattle come off the range in good condition was discussed. The forest service recognizes that live-

stock in good flesh and productivity come off of ranges classed in fair or poor condition and in downward trend; but the forest service believes that condition of livestock alone cannot connote range "soil" condition. Frequently livestock gains are made at the expense of the growing grass and other forage plants and the stability of the soil. Individual grass plants can

be so heavily utilized that they cannot produce seed to reproduce their kind; plants grazed heavily year after year are even killed; continued heavy utilization reduces the amount of litter available for soil cover and may set the stage for acceleration of erosion, the board noted. These responses can be continuing while livestock maintain good weight gains. This

has become an established fact through research and practical administrative experience throughout the West. Brown called attention to the fact that the various proposals made by the stockmen and discussed by them with the State Legislative Interim Committee on Natural Resources have not been presented to the forest service for consideration.

LeRoy Offenbacher, president of the Jackson County Stockmen's association, stated that since there were no decisions made by the forest service, the resolutions and other proposals have not been

sent to anyone and will not be acted upon until the forest service announces its decision on reduction of livestock numbers on the national forest range.

Still Several Steps

The range management program on the Rogue River National forest still has several steps to be completed.

The drafts of the management plans will be discussed with the stockmen, suggestions invited, approved revisions incorporated, and the plans put into action. While constructive suggestions are welcome, it must be remembered that the Department of

Agriculture must, however, retain the power of making final decisions on questions involving management of the land for which it is by law held responsible, the board was told. This authority cannot be delegated to any private individual or group, Brown noted.

As in other phases of national forest resource administration, administrative decisions are always subject to appeal to higher authority. The forms needed and an explanation of the use of the forms can be obtained at the office of the supervisor, Rogue River National forest.

Baccalaureate Set For Medford High

Baccalaureate for the class of 1962 of Medford High school will be held Sunday, June 3, at 8 p.m. in the Hedrick Junior High school auditorium.

The program will include a processional, invocation by Capt. William Ricken, of the Salvation Army, a hymn, and other selections by the high school choir.

The sermon will be given by the Rev. Frederick Ross Evans, First Christian church. The benediction will be given by Captain Ricken.

Seniors participating in the choir are Kathleen Allen, Sandra Allen, William Allen, Dan Andrews, Jean Banks, Sandra Bates, Ma. Cochran, Lynn Creel, William Edwards, Minda Eils, Victoria Enders, Joel Gregory, Robert Heide, James Henson, Wallace Huffman, D. reyn Hu-son, JoAnn Johnston, Alice Jonason, Carolyn Kent, Victor Klukkert, Julia Latham, DeEtta Lawson, Joyce Leon, Alger Marsh, Ellen Montgomery, Kathleen Moulton, Rex

Nicodemus, Claudia Owen, Claudio Paterlini, Jack Richardson, Lois Stedman, Leonard Walch, Barbara Whalin, and Evelyn Young

Local Student Is Honored at Oregon

Jack Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Joyce, 1108 Queen Ann ave., Medford, has received two honors at the University of Oregon.

He was selected by the Oregon chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma to receive its sophomore award from the national scholastic honorary in business administration.

He also was honored at the Business Administration Day banquet recently. The award is given annually to the sophomore in business administration with the highest grade point average.

Joyce also was named to membership in Druids as one of the outstanding sophomores.



AT FAIR—Pointing out the sights at the Seattle World's Fair recently was newspaper carrier David Baer of Eau Claire, Wis., who won the trip in a Family Weekly magazine contest. Other winners, left to right, were Keith Kozlovski, Green Bay, Wis.; Mark

Segar, Albert Lea, Minn.; Ray Doyle, circulation manager of the New Albany, Ind. Tribune; Phil Lindley, Kokomo, Ind.; Steve Lamb, Medford, Ore.; and Jan Collum, Florence, Ala.

Medford Paper Carrier Wins Trip to Seattle World's Fair

Steven Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lamb, 3355 Madrona lane, Medford, and Robert Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lawrence, 147 Strawberry lane, Ashland, carriers for the Medford Mail Tribune, accompanied by Kenneth Griess, district circulation manager, have returned after a week at Disneyland where they attended the National Newspaper Boys convention.

The trip was awarded to the boys as the two top carriers among the carriers for the Mail Tribune. They were chosen as finalists with the most points after a two-month contest among carriers.

Steven Lamb won a further contest entitling him to three days at the Seattle World's Fair. He was one of six at the convention to win such a trip. Each state was represented at the convention with a total of 126 boys attending.

The opening session of the national convention at Disneyland was a supper party at the boys heard talks by Merrill Blosser, creator of "Freckles and His Friends," and Dave Eastman, who does "Carmichael" comic strips.

Other speakers at the convention were Robert Macklin, managing director of the California Newspaper boys' foundation, and Tom McCuaig, city editor of the San Gabriel Valley Tribune.

They saw a screening of the new Walt Disney picture, "Big Red," saw the Dodgers play the Chicago Cubs at the new Chavez Ravine Ball park; were greeted by "Lassie" and Jon Provost; attended a career clinic; had dinner at Knott's Berry farm where they met Johnny Crawford, a star of "The Rifleman," and Adam West, a star in the film "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral," attended a bowling

party in Anaheim where they met Bill Tucker and Duke McGrew, bowling stars; went to Marineland; fished from the famous fishing barge anchored off Redondo Beach, and took part in numerous contests.

The convention closed with an awards dinner, when Steven Lamb was presented his trip to the World's Fair.

Washington School Broken Into Thursday

Unknown persons, possibly youngsters, broke into Washington school Thursday night, but no damage was reported, according to city police.

Entrance was gained to the building through a window, which was apparently pried open with a shovel, police said.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY E. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21-20	1 You	31 Let	61 Importance
7-12-24-34	2 Today	32 Get	62 Decisions
Taurus APR. 21	4 Play	34 Fair	64 Money
7-12-24-34	5 Account	35 Your	65 With
Gemini MAY 21	7 With	37 Be	67 Ambitious
7-12-24-34	8 With	38 You	68 Certain
Cancer JUN. 21	10 Follow	40 Your	70 Trivial
7-12-24-34	11 Keep	41 News	71 You
Leo JUL. 21	13 Everything	43 Nothing	73 And
7-12-24-34	14 Don't	44 Better	74 The
Virgo AUG. 21	16 Should	46 From	76 Order
7-12-24-34	17 Favorable	47 Ideas	77 Downside
Libra SEPT. 21	19 Be	49 Emotions	79 Time
7-12-24-34	20 Be	50 Own	80 Important
Scorpio OCT. 21	22 A	52 In	82 New
7-12-24-34	23 With	53 Where	83 To
Sagittarius NOV. 21	25 Absorb	55 Most	85 Don't
7-12-24-34	26 Let	56 And	86 Yourself
Capricorn DEC. 21	28 Alterations	58 And	88 Heavens
7-12-24-34	29 Make	59 Cause	89 Act
Aquarius JAN. 21	31 Good	61 Advance	91 Neutral

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