

USDA Council Tours Basin Timber Area On First Of Informational Trips

By JOY BIGGS

Past and present timber cutting policies were explained Wednesday by John Sarginson, district ranger for Rogue River national forest, on the first field trip of the USDA council.

A group of six men took the all-day trip up into the majestic timber country, observing the various methods of cutting out timber for the mills. The weatherman obliged with a perfect day for the outing.

The tour stopped first at the Geary ranch on Lakeshore road, where branding operations were in progress and continued on through private lands showing results of old logging operations, through U. S. forest lands comparing former forestry policies, and on to the Finney logging sale at Point Comfort on Upper Klamath lake where present methods are in operation.

The tour was briefed through stands of timber showing cutting of various types, some approved and some frowned on by the forest service. Lunch was served at the Pelican guard station.

The USDA council is made up of a group of representative heads of organizations and units of the U. S. department of the interior having a common interest. Included are the federal land bank, Klamath Forest Protective association, Klamath Production Credit association, Triple A office, forestry, soil conservation, farm home administration and the county agent's office.

The council has been conducting monthly meetings with the object of coordinating the work of the many units, each with the same aim—that of promoting the best service to the most people for the greatest length of time.

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Victim Lies Beneath Death Car



Francis L. Devon, 23, Oxford, Pa., lies beside the smashed auto in which state police said he was shot and killed near Media, Pa., possibly by a hitch-hiking robber. Two witnesses told police they saw a man, apparently the driver of the car, leap from the auto while it was still moving. The car crashed into an electric power pole, snapping it off and tossing Devon's body out of the door. Later police arrested a man whom they said orally confessed the slaying because Devon would not give up his car to him.

Chest Heads Slate Meet

Members of the board of directors of the Klamath County Community Chest were called today to a meeting Friday with Walter L. Darling, manager of the American City bureau, for a discussion of this year's Chest effort.

Darling's firm has managed the Lane County Community Chest campaigns, which have been reported successful. Darling will outline the program instituted in the neighboring county.

The meeting will be held Friday evening.

Kiwanis President Dies Today

PULLMAN, June 12 (AP)—J. N. Emerson, Pullman, president of Kiwanis International, died this morning in his car while en route from Pullman to Spokane.

He suffered a heart attack and Mrs. Emerson, who was driving, pulled into a service station near Rosalia.

Emerson, a successful merchant in this area, formerly was Washington state chairman of the republican party.

His body is at Jaeger's funeral home in Rosalia and will be taken to Kimball's at Pullman where funeral arrangements will be made.

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Maintenance Fund For Navy Asked

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—Rep. Homer Jones (R-Wash.) asked the senate subcommittee on naval funds today to increase appropriations for ship maintenance in the 1948 naval appropriations bill.

Jones said the navy's bureau of ships was being penalized for being honest in its estimate of the amount needed to carry on the ship repair work during the year beginning July 1.

Congress, he said in his prepared statement, generally expects that bureau and departments will "pad budget estimates" in asking for appropriations in anticipation of congressional cuts. The bureau of ships, he said, submitted an honest estimate of \$374,000,000 for keeping the navy's fleets in repair.

The house cut this by \$66,000,000 and Jones said it was a 17 1/2 per cent cut compared to a general cut of the navy bill by the house of 11 per cent.

Drastic Cuts

He said that unless the amount was restored to the navy bill it would force the navy to make drastic cuts in civilian personnel at ship repair plants.

He said that the house cut will give the bureau only about \$300,000,000 for maintaining the active and inactive fleet which cost the nation \$18,000,000,000.

"I think any business man will agree that this is small indeed to keep in adequate repair and operation a fleet representing such a huge investment," Jones said.

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Dance Program Draws Crowd

An excellent attendance was reported at the recital in Klamath Union high school auditorium Wednesday night when students of the Eve Benson studio presented a program with proceeds going to the Teen-Age center. More than \$100 was realized from the event.

The junior council of the Teen-Age club expressed appreciation to Mrs. Benson today and also thanked George Conner for the use of his sound truck during the day Wednesday.

In addition to the dance numbers, Mariann Sexton accompanied by Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, sang a group of numbers, and Ernest Armstrong presented a group of piano solos. He accompanied two of the dance numbers and others were accompanied by Mrs. Meade, studio pianist. An especially good job was turned in by Ray Ribak, master of ceremonies.

Powell Named Elks Manager

Dewey Powell, who has returned to Klamath Falls after seven years with the army, has been named manager of the Elks club and building, and has already assumed his duties.

Powell was secretary of the lodge when he left here for army service. That position is now held by W. G. Houston, who will continue in that capacity, while Powell takes over the management of the club operation and the general physical facilities at the Third and Main streets temple.

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