

Ralph Elder, Well Known Timber Man, To Retire

Ralph Elder, timber management assistant on the Warner ranger district of the Fremont national forest in Lakeview, will retire next Monday, June 30, after 30 years of government service. This will complete a career in the forest service in which he has served on three national forests in Oregon in a wide variety of work. Elder first worked for the forest service in 1912 as a laborer at \$2.00 per day on a beetle control job. He worked summer seasons until 1920 except for two years in the army in World War I. He received his civil service appointment on the Ochoco national forest in 1920 and later worked on the Deschutes and Fremont national forests.



Ralph Elder

Elder came to Lakeview in December, 1942, and since that time has been employed here supervising timber sales and performing other important timber management jobs. During the last year he has been in charge of the cutting being done by the American Box company. Elder's service with the army during World War I was with the 10th and 20th engineers. In the forest service he served as a laborer, forest guard, foreman, forest ranger, senior forest ranger, principal forest ranger, and as a timber management assistant. During this period of service he has seen many changes take place in the forest service.

In his early days Elder did much of his work on horseback or with a team and wagon. He made many important contributions to development of the early forest service work, particularly on the Ochoco forest where he was employed until 1940. Nearly 150 forest service employees of the Fremont and Ochoco forests gathered at Dairy creek last Sunday to give Elder a send-off for his retirement and at the time presented him and Mrs. Elder with appropriate gifts. The Elders plan to continue to make their home here in Lakeview.

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Millworker Hurts Hand

William R. Smith, 35, of 2214 Gary, is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital where he is being treated for severe cuts on the fingers of his left hand. The injuries were sustained Monday when he caught his hand in a push rip saw at Ewauna Box company where he is employed.

The index and ring fingers of the left hand are cut and bruised, according to hospital reports, but his hand was freed from the machine before further injury was done. He is under observation at the hospital where attendants say he is doing well.

Runaway Team Fatal To Farmer

ELLENBURG, June 24 (AP)—Robert T. Mathews, Kittitas valley farmer, was killed shortly after noon Monday when a team of horses ran away with the hay rake he was operating on his farm near here.

He was pronounced dead after being rushed to a local hospital. A native of Bozeman, Mont., Mathews came here in 1937. Survivors include his wife and three children, all residing here.

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Five Given Jail Terms

The county jail has acquired five new boarders in the past 24 hours, one of them as the result of a fight which police officers said arose over a card game.

Charlie Clifford Beard, 23, of Modesto, Calif., was sentenced to 25 days or a \$50 fine in justice court this morning for assault and battery. He pleaded guilty to beating up a man named Frank Franklin at the Klamath Billiards yesterday in a card game argument. Franklin's jaw was broken.

Beard is also wanted by city police on a vagrancy warrant. Willis Pankey, special Indian officer, brought in Hosea Shields, 53, of Weyerhaeuser camp 6, to serve eight days for being drunk in a public place and Cy Hutchinson, 41, an Indian from Sprague River, to serve 15 days for drunk and disorderly. They were arrested in Bly.

Claude David Bagley, 50, transient, is held for trial on a charge of being drunk on a public highway, and Alfred Austin Keaton, 39, is held under \$50 bail for possession of liquor. Keaton is an Indian. Both were arrested by state police.

Portion Of Pacific Highway To Close

PORTLAND, June 24 (AP)—The Pacific highway will be closed to through traffic tomorrow between Canby and Woodburn while engineers work on a new bridge over the Pudding river at Aurora.

The state highway department said the route would be closed from 4 a. m. to 6 p. m., with traffic routed over secondary roads.

Big Peppermint Crop In State

CORVALLIS, June 24 (AP)—Oregon has an estimated 10,500 acres planted to peppermint this year, the Oregon State college extension service reported today.

The acreage is about three times the 1936-1945 average. It reported that Washington and Indiana also have increased acreage, offsetting the decline in California and Michigan from last year. Total mint acreage in the United States is about 7 per cent greater than a year ago, the report said.

NO FILLET MIGNON

A law in one county in the state of Washington makes it illegal for menus to be printed in anything but the American language.

Four-H News

"Every one a winner" is a true statement about the 46 Klamath county 4-H clubbers at the 32nd annual 4-H summer school on the Oregon State college campus. Mary Louise Emman and Jim Barrett were elected sports managers and Kathleen Johnston house manager of their respective living organizations.

Pajamas were on display Thursday evening, June 19, at all the girls' houses. Barbara Arnold, Memorial Union; Dolores Heiderer, Phi Gamma Delta; and Sheila Gillett, Madison hall, were girls who wore pajamas that took first prize.

While the girls were enjoying their party, the boys attended a smoker in the men's gym. Tommy Zinn, Sigma Nu, was among the winners at the smoker.

Each county has about a 10-minute broadcast over KOAC, Corvallis radio station. This year Francis Skinner, Klamath county club agent, chose Carolyn Stoler, David Romtvedt, Dolores Heiderer, Jerry Smalley, Vernon Hale, Opal Batey and Adele Brown to appear on the program with him.

After the daily assembly that ends at 3 p. m., sports events take place on the fields. Tommy Zinn, Wayne Bergloff, Dick Landis and Dale Williams have played on winning teams.

Another afternoon attraction is the shell jewelry class that is taught by Mrs. J. E. Eichendorf of Klamath Falls. Any girl interested in making additional jewelry to take home has her chance in this class.

In the Sunday night assembly Kathleen Johnston took part in the candle lighting ceremony. One representative from each county participated in the ceremony.

VITAL STATISTICS

HAMBLIN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 22, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamblin, 5320 Avalon, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 8 ounces.

SMITH—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 22, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, 1830 Ema, a boy. Weight: 10 pounds 4 ounces.

DEGAGNE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 24, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Degagne, route 1, box 1137, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Pint Sized Youth Held For Assault On Officers

BOSTON, June 24 (AP)—A pint-sized grade school boy was held today on two charges of assault with intent to kill after allegedly emptying his pistol at two patrolmen and dragging another youth at gunpoint from a school yard to serve as a human shield.

Police Captain John H. Cloran said that Edward Baneroff, 15, five feet one inch tall and weighing only 88 pounds, held off a large force of riot reserves yesterday and slightly wounded one patrolman before an officer crept behind him and clubbed him into submission.

Patrolman James Bray, whose right forearm was grazed by a bullet, said the seventh grade student unexpectedly pulled a gun and fired five shots at him and another officer sought to question him concerning a bundle he had under his arm.

He then dashed into a nearby school yard, the patrolman reported, and seized 15-year-old William Roman—the "human shield"—and dragged him, with pistol pressed at his right hip, into a narrow street.

While the drama was being enacted, Frank Cushing, a Boston Herald-Traveler photographer, climbed to an exposed position on a nearby building to film a record of the undersized boy's stand behind his

human shield for his paper and Associated Press wirephoto. Cushing, uncertain whether Baneroff still had bullets left in his weapon, said he, too, was "scared—after it was all over."

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