

Foresters Meet At Union Creek

Forest pruning, planting and release were the main topics discussed by foresters and rangers at the conference held January 5, 6 and 7 at Union Creek.

Stand improvement was the theme of the three-day conference attended by 15 men from the Rogue River national forest. Charles Rindt of the regional office in Portland was present and Karl Janouch, forest supervisor for the Rogue, was there from Medford. Anil Pearce of the Klamath Falls office represented the Klamath district.

The group visited areas near Union Creek to study various methods of pruning trees. This pruning is done to get clear timber lengths. Limbs are removed close to the trunk, from the ground up to a height depending upon the height of a tree and not to retard its growth. Bore tests are made in trees to determine the growing speed.

Burned over and logged-out areas to be replanted are studied to determine the natural, voluntary species, and seedlings are planted according to the type. This nature's pattern is followed to the best advantage, and the land is prevented from going back to brush.

Release methods involve clearing out brush, low-hanging branches and any debris which will prevent the symmetrical growth of young trees.

Plans for planting and pruning timber lands on the Klamath district this year are being worked out and surveys of the areas to be treated will be properly studied before work is started, Pearce said.

Chairmen Begin Work On Big Drive



All is in readiness for the annual March of Dimes campaign from January 15 to January 31. The kick-off dinner was held last night at the Pelican cafe with all workers attending to receive instructions. From left are Harvey Denham, Keno, chairman; Mrs. Cyril Cook, Chilquin, chairman; Lloyd Seely, community chairman; Hanford Williams, Fort Klamath, chairman; and Roy Rakestraw, treasurer.

Haar

Mrs. Henry Anderson entertained the Art Needlework club at a luncheon at her home Wednesday.

Bruce Hess left for Lovelock, Nev., on Wednesday, after spending several days with relatives.

Dr. Bunnant's pretty white sow has seven beautiful little white

pigs. There were 15 pigs in the litter but eight failed to survive.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Wayne Espersen and family enjoyed New Year's dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Bunnant.

Mary Gaukel also was a guest at Dr. and Mrs. Bunnant's on New Year's Day.

The side roads are very muddy now and almost impassable.

QUITS

ASTORIA, Jan. 10 (AP)—Emmett D. Towler, Astoria high school principal for 16 years, yesterday announced his resignation, effective July 1. He is a former president of the Oregon State Teachers association.

Classified Ads Bring Results

All-Out Campaign Slated For '48 March Of Dimes

"The campaign this year against infantile paralysis must be the greatest in our history," stated Mrs. Paul Buck, chairman of the Klamath County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, as she met with campaign committee heads at a dinner at the Pelican cafe last night.

The tragic epidemics of 1946 wiped out the national epidemic aid fund. It was replaced temporarily by 1947 March of Dimes receipts, but we must work with extraordinary devotion to make good the National Foundation's pledge to provide medical care and treatment for all infantile paralysis patients who require assistance.

The local 1948 March of Dimes campaign will be held from January 15 to 31, and will terminate in the traditional dance on Saturday, January 31. Sports events, inter-club benefits, school participation and demonstration of the iron lung, are among the plans of the committee. Volunteer helpers from the women's groups will assist in "stuffing" the 5000 letters going out to the citizens of the city and county. Coin boxes with the appealing picture of three-year-old Terry Tullos of Laurel, Miss., will be placed in stores, restaurants and public buildings.

Present at the dinner were Annis Struthers and Mrs. Lydia F. Howard, who will head up school participation; Sam Smith, sports events; Ella Redkey, Girl Scouts; Mrs. C. E. Dennis, coin collectors; Bob Henderhott, 20-30 club; Vern Moore, chamber of commerce; Mrs. Rufus Quillen, BPW; Rev. Victor Phillips, men's organization; Lloyd Seely, community chairman; Harvey Denham of Keno, Mrs. Eva Cook of Chilquin, and Hanford Williams, Fort Klamath; Mrs. Helen Gates, secretary of the Klamath county chapter; Roy Rakestraw, treasurer; Mrs. Doris Thompson, stenographer; and Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, special events chairman.

Other community chairmen serving under Seely are Clayton Sharpe, Bonanza; L. Kalina, Malin; Mrs. Willard Duncan, route 1; Mrs. Hope Brader, Chemult; Mrs. Ralph Townsend, Shelvin; Mrs. Raymond Carufel, Klamath Agency; B. M. Antle, Keno; Mrs. Ethel Pankey, Sprague River; Frank Schmitz, Beatty; Mrs. Betty Armstrong, Bly; Mrs. Larry Keown, Gil-

christ, and Mrs. Betty Hromada, Crescent Lake.

Mrs. Isabelle Brixner will be in charge of women's organizations, Harry Bovin city chairman; Edna Killmeyer, publicity; and Virginia Denton will direct Camp Fire Girls participation. A. J. McDonald, vice chairman of the local chapter, will be in charge of the annual March of Dimes dance Saturday, January 31.

New Pine Creek

A big benefit dance will be staged by the East Side Youth club on Saturday evening, January 10, to which everyone is invited. The active members of the club will have complete charge of the supper and dance with the proper supervision of the East Side Grange authorities.

New Pine Creek is slated to have a new full-fledged, licensed beauty shop, from all indications. Negotiations are under way and Mrs. Beulah Franz Mawhinney is purchasing the old Butler-Moffitt butcher shop building and lot and she intends to open up her shop in the near future. Mrs. Mawhinney is an experienced operator, having run and owned a shop in Klamath Falls for a few years prior to her marriage to Charles Mawhinney, a marine in the service.

Mrs. Mawhinney is not going to make her place elaborate at the beginning but will be remodeled some and fixed up neat, clean and attractive. The improvements she makes on her building will depend upon the success of the business venture.

Friends and local business men are glad to see the new shop go in and wish her a successful venture.

Since news time last week we have had considerable weather, it having snowed about 24 inches of snow in two days and was practically all gone on the fifth day. Today it is raining hard and with a drop of temperature we could again have an abundance of snow. The supposition is that it is snowing heavily in the mountains now and in all probability the hills have several feet of snow by now.

Mrs. A. F. Smith left last week for a few weeks' visit with old friends in and around Twin Falls, Ida., where she formerly lived. It has been about 18 years since she last visited in Idaho, and reports having a grand time but that the weather is colder there.

Fred Fisher was a brief visitor in town on Wednesday. He was running down trouble on the farmers' telephone line.

Herbert Benton is the new mechanic who is working full time at the Gooch garage. Sherman Anderson is also employed by Gooch.

A. W. Lightle was taken to the hospital last week after suffering from a fainting spell. The doctors believe his trouble is nerve trouble which aggravates an ulcerous condition of the stomach. He went back to work this week feeling much better, however.

Mrs. Bonnie Tuhorn was taken to the hospital two different times last week suffering from kidney stones apparently. She is home now, up and around feeling relieved from pain but has no assurance that pain will not begin at any time. Two stones were revealed in two different X-ray photos.

Bly

Kenneth Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Patterson of Ivory Pine, returned home last week after spending the Christmas holidays at Twin Falls, Ida., visiting the George Brennans. Kenneth accompanied his uncle, Harold Bryson, and family to Idaho.

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The Doctor Says—

Thyroid Causes Toxic Goiter

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

The thyroid is an important gland, usually lying in the front part of the neck below the larynx, or voice box. When it is behaving normally, it produces a secretion which is necessary to maintain satisfactory bodily functions.

In some people, for reasons which are not thoroughly understood, the thyroid may start to enlarge and produce an abnormal secretion which is poured into the blood stream. This enlarged and abnormal secreting thyroid gland is called a toxic goiter. In addition to enlargement, the other most common symptoms are a rapid heart rate, nervousness, loss of weight, and protrusion of the eyeballs.

The symptoms alone may be sufficient for a skilled doctor to make

a diagnosis. However, a metabolism test is almost always advisable. This test is simple and painless to take, but measures quite well the degree to which the thyroid is overactive. Normal metabolism varies from about minus 15 to about plus 15; in toxic goiter the result of the metabolism test is high and plus figures of 30 and above are not at all uncommon.

Toxic goiter should be discovered as soon as possible. If it continues too long untreated, it may cause damage to the body which cannot be completely overcome.

SURGERY USED
The most common treatment of toxic goiter is removal of a portion of the enlarged thyroid gland by surgery. A period of preparation before operation is generally advisable, and helps the patient to go through the operation with little difficulty.

It is true that some methods of treatment besides surgery are used and are being studied. These methods are valuable for some patients with toxic goiter and may be developed to have even more value in the future. At present, however, non-surgical treatment of toxic goiter is not suitable for all of those who are afflicted.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS
QUESTION: Does washing the hair during the menstrual period affect a woman's health in any way?
ANSWER: No.

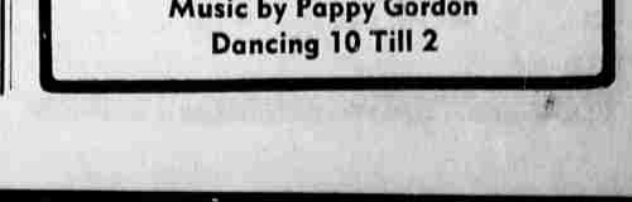
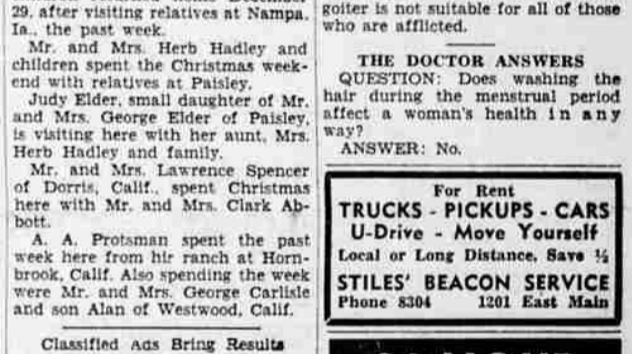
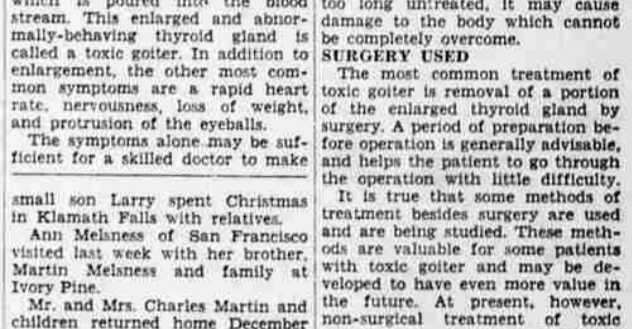
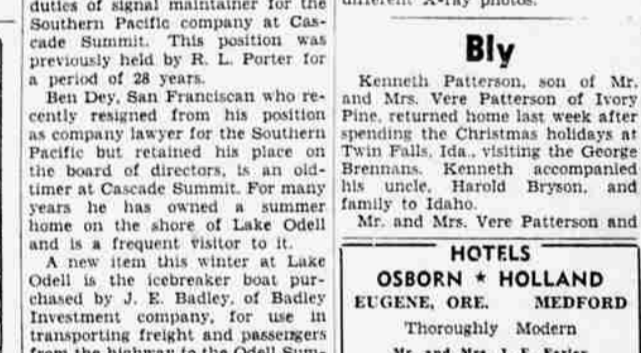
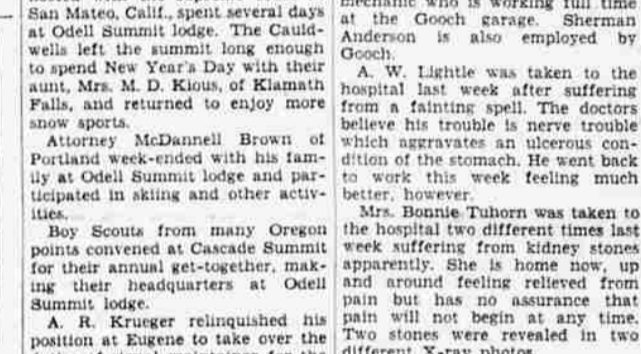
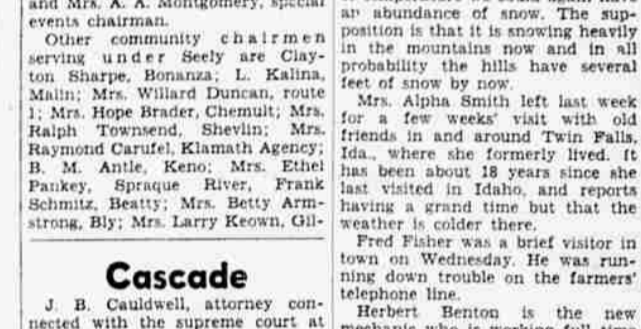
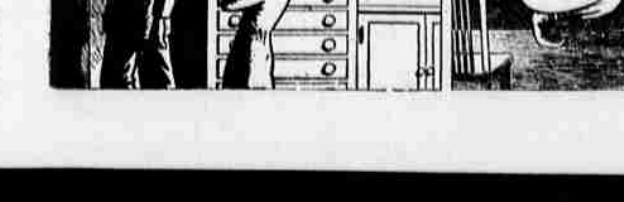
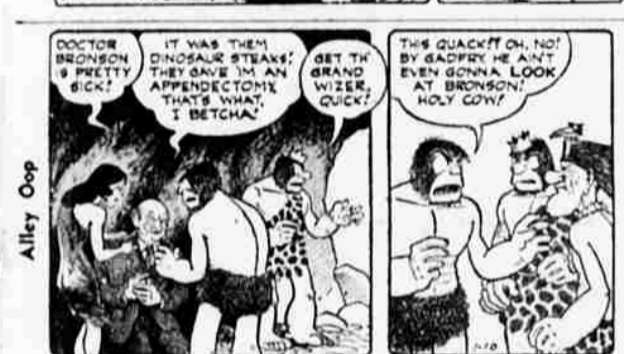
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