

Gilchrist School Students Complete Wildlife Study

The students of Gilchrist School have now completed an extensive study of the phase of conservation concerning wildlife.

The entire school took part in the program. Grades one through six

Totals Listed For Business

Receipts of 271 service establishments enumerated in Klamath County in the 1954 census of business amounted to about \$5,794,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades, published by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. The combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was \$1,510,000. They reported 629 employees of whom 533 worked full-time in the pay period ending nearest November 15. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 303.

Establishments providing personal services numbered 89 and reported receipts of \$1,495,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered 34 and had receipts of \$545,000. Establishments listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report numbered 157 and had receipts of \$3,842,000.

"Personal services" group includes such businesses as barber and beauty shops, cleaning and dyeing plants, laundries and laundry services, garment alteration and repair services, funeral services, photographic studios, shoe repair shops and shoe parlors, as well as other personal services.

"Automotive services" group includes general automotive repair shops, battery service shops, tire repair shops, body repair and paint shops, automobile rentals, storage garages, parking lots, auto laundries, and other miscellaneous automotive services.

"All other selected services" group includes business services, miscellaneous repair services, amusement and recreation services, motion pictures, hotels, tourist courts, motels and camps.

worked on projects suitable to the grade level. The students of junior and senior high school level have completed writing and art projects based on their study and experiences.

The program got underway last September 22 when Dave Frederickson addressed the student body on the game laws of Oregon and explained the reasons for them. October 4 Austin F. Hamer appeared to tell the students about the work of the Oregon Game Commission. On October 10, Paul Bonn, district game biologist of the Central District, showed a film entitled "Behind the Trophy," and told of game management in Oregon. The afternoon of October 10, John W. Berg, soil conservation worker from Klamath Falls, spoke on the Relationship of Soil Conservation to Wildlife Conservation. In connection with the talk the movie "A Heritage We Guard," was shown.

The important part national parks play in wildlife conservation was Harry C. Parker's topic on October 12. To illustrate this contribution of national parks, colored slides taken in Grater Lake Park were shown. Game biologist at Summer Lake, Oregon, Vernon Maw gave a lecture on game refuges October 13. The work of the Wizard Falls Fish Hatchery was explained by Gene Morton, superintendent of the hatchery, October 17. The movie "Trout Story," partly filmed in the Wizard Falls hatchery, helped tell the story of the work of the Oregon Game Commission in fish propagation and distribution.

A talk was given by the superintendent-principal at Sisters High School October 25 on how a school conservation program is developed. Tom Graustone, Crescent District Ranger, concluded the lecture November 2 by relating what his district is doing in connection with forest and wildlife conservation.

In connection with his lecture the movie, "Wildlife and the Human Touch," was shown. It was a beautiful and effective review of wildlife conservation principles.

Posters and written projects were entered in the county-wide competition on December 1. Gilchrist School received a first place ribbon in the all-county division in addition to six places in class competition in the poster contest. Word has not yet been received on the results of the writing contest.



IT'S A TRADE SECRET, says 17-year-old Ben Kirkland when he was queried about origin of these fine specimen of Indian blades and projectile points. Ben is an enthusiastic collector of Indian artifacts, has a collection of between 1200 and 1500 arrow heads. His collection, considered one of the best small collections in Klamath County, is now on display in the Junior Division at the Klamath County Museum. He is a junior in Klamath Union High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Kirkland, 344 Michigan Avenue.

Klamath County Museum Visitors Pass 2200 Mark

Since its opening last October, visitors at the Klamath County Museum have passed the 2200 mark. During the month of January there were 575 visitors, an increase of 100 per cent over the December total. Included in this number were seven groups of junior boy and girl scouts and four public school groups. These were made up of representatives selected from classrooms in various county schools. After their visit they reported their impressions of exhibits to their classmates, who were invited to visit the museum with their parents.

Thus far in February 323 people have signed the visitor's register. Daily attendance has ranged from four to 64 persons. People have come not only from Oregon and California, but also from Nevada, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho and South Dakota, as well as from Hawaii, Alaska and Canada.

Gifts made to the museum in recent weeks include Linkville Postoffice letterheads, by Mrs. Winifred W. Glesheim; old wooden wringer, Carl Probstel; soil monoliths, county extension agent; early fountain pen, Herb Hill; calcite crystal, C. M. Jackson; miscellaneous items, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ogle; volume by Albert Gatschet, Klamath Falls City Library; Indian basket collection, Mrs. Alfred D. Collier; Nez Perce bag, Mrs. Minnie B. D. Davis and hand-wrought bolts and spike, F. L. Chittwood.

The following material was loaned to the museum in January and February: Waterbury clock, George K. Forney; Indian gaff book, B. C. Cannell; gold pocket and packet of ammunition, C. L. Price; collection of artifacts, Ben Kirkland; cavalry knife, cap and ball pistol and rifle, Don Leach; collection of pioneer relics, Dave Myers of Merrill; collection of china and other items, Margaret Ogle.

ASSURANCES

DALLAS (AP)—The fur company which sought an injunction to prevent the hamburger stand from moving next door on the grounds that furs absorb onion odors has reached an out-of-court settlement. The furriers will buy the lease from the hamburger stand owners for \$1,500 and pay their landlord \$50 a month for six months with assurance no other food concern will move in.

Frustrated Kidnapèr Stays Under Guard In Colorado

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—Eugene C. Hurst, 28, had less than \$4 in his pockets when he abducted a pretty housewife in a plot to ransom her, Dist. Atty. Wesley C. Kettelkamp said today.

Of two bills in his possession, one was a \$2 bill which he apparently kept as a good luck piece, Kettelkamp said.

Three hours after the husky Grand Junction, Colo., gunman kidnaped Mrs. Nancy Jackson, 27, Tuesday night, he was captured and beaten by the woman's husband and two other men on a prairie 27 miles west of here. Hurst also was wounded in the leg by a wild shot during the melee. He remained under armed guard at St. Mary's Hospital today.

The district attorney said no charges had been filed.

"We are still gathering statements and evidence to compile in form for filing of a kidnapping charge, probably later this afternoon or Friday," Kettelkamp said.

He said Police Chief Roy Harper obtained a signed confession from Hurst yesterday.

"Hurst realized he'd made a very foolish mistake," Kettelkamp said. "He evidenced confusion, but was quite talkative and volunteered information quite freely."

The district attorney, described the dark-haired Hurst, married and the father of two sons, as "fairly intelligent, with an unusual command of English."

Kettelkamp said Hurst told him he lost his job as surveyor for a Grand Junction mining firm on Jan. 14, and the weekend of Feb. 4 drove his wife and children to Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Hurst's parents live.

In debt for \$300 on his automobile,

Then, said Kettelkamp, he drove past the home of Robert A. Jackson, 28-year-old owner of an automobile agency and a former classmate at Pueblo Centennial High School. The district attorney said Hurst apparently decided then to try to get money from Jackson.

Baptists Plan Guest Speaker

The Rev. Perry M. Johnson, Medford, will be guest speaker for both morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, February 26. He will speak in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Causey, who is in Burlington, Washington, conducting services.

The Rev. Johnson is a former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Klamath Falls. He has been pastor of churches in Medford since leaving here.

He also has served on the faculty in the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and has for several years been a member of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Oregon and Washington.

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