

145 Fires Counted On Fremont Forest

LAKEVIEW — Vern E. Taylor, fire control officer, reported there were 145 fires on the Fremont National Forest during the past season, and 45 of them were caused. Of the 45, there were 25 during the deer season. During the hunting season for

Seventeen fires were discovered by aircraft patrols, and the helicopter made initial attack on three and carried reinforcements to eight others. Borate planes dropped a total of 27,000 gallons in 63 flights on the Fremont, and also helped control fires in other federal forest areas.

Installation Meet Planned

MERRILL—Plans for installing the new officers of the Merrill Rebekahs was the main topic of discussion at their Dec. 19 meeting.

The formal installation will be held Jan. 2. The noble grand and vice grand qualified for the coming term of office.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Gerald Grenoveld and her barbershop quartet. Members of the quartet are Jimmy Green, Denis Kerns, Billy Hammond, and Ronnie Cunningham, all students at the Merrill Elementary School.

The 18 members present enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Warren Conner and Mrs. Verna Haskins.

Tyler Elected To Head Posse

LAKEVIEW — Glenn E. Tyler has been elected president of the Lake County Jeep Posse to succeed Paul Ortwein who has served since the group was formed in 1947.

Ortwein is now commander of the Oregon-Washington division of the National Jeep Posse Association.

Other officers for the local group are Art Johnson, vice president, and Ernest McKinney, secretary. The posse is now made up of about 18 jeeps and men, and is organized under civil defense. It is on call for emergency service through the sheriff's office or civil defense.

Warren Spain has won 20 or more games during 11 seasons. He turned in 21 victories for Milwaukee last season.

Fremont Jr. State, Local Tax Handling Simplified In New Return

The annual father-son bean feed was held at Fremont School Thursday, Dec. 15. The men members of the faculty, under the chairmanship of Jim Adams, were responsible for the affair. A chili bean supper was served nearly 200 guests. The girls from the Honor Society served and assisted in the kitchen.

Entertainment included an accordion solo by Clifford Moore; a trumpet quartet with David Ward, Jack Bauer, Danny Nørseth, and Stan Rawson; a clarinet trio with Terry Eccles, Lester Thurman, and Tom Natale; the Dixieland Band from KUHHS, and Jim O'Donohue, the guest speaker, showed slides of wildlife.

Fremont sponsored a white Christmas project. The students brought non-perishable goods wrapped in white paper. Cookies and candies were prepared by the Home Economics Department. All gifts were boxed and appropriately distributed to the Christmas Bureau, Klamath Mission, Klamath County Nursing Home, and the Klamath Juvenile Home.

The Fremont Regulars were defeated in basketball by the KUHHS freshmen second team Dec. 16 by a score of 37-25. The Midgets have had a very successful season, winning their most recent game from Pelican School by a score of 17-16.

Fire Destroys Two Businesses

OKANOGAN, Wash. (AP)—Loss was estimated unofficially Tuesday at \$100,000 from a fire in Okanogan's main business block Monday night which destroyed two business establishments and damaged several others.

Some 50 firemen from three towns battled the blaze in freezing temperatures. It took them 2½ hours to bring it under control after it first was reported about 7:45 p.m.

The fire started in a 10-cent store which was razed along with a cafe next door. Part of the Seattle - First Okanogan Valley branch bank and four offices in the bank building were damaged. The cafe owner estimated his loss at \$50,000.

WASHINGTON (PI) — Most American taxpayers won't be required to justify deductions for state and local taxes in their 1961 federal income tax returns.

The Internal Revenue Service said Friday this would be a by-product of a series of tables showing average sales tax payments in 33 states and the District of Columbia.

Commissioner Dana Latham said the tables—to be published on or after Dec. 28—would tell taxpayers what deductions for local levies would be allowed without challenge.

But Latham said taxpayers still should be prepared to verify their deductions for charitable contributions, medical expenses and other items.

The tables will be based on a taxpayer's income and the size of his family. They may be of use to taxpayers in states with sales taxes who itemize their income tax deductions.

About one taxpayer in three itemizes his deductions. The others take the standard deduction of 10 per cent of income.

The service said taxpayers who claim no more than the "guideline amount" in the table "ordinarily" will not be required to prove their claim. But in the event of a full audit, they could be asked to do so.

Oldest Retired Soldier Is Dead

JUNCTION CITY, Kan. (AP)—Sgt. Charles Viete, 96, believed to be the oldest retired soldier in the United States, died Monday night in a nursing home.

Born in Pittsburgh Feb. 25, 1864, Viete retired from the Army in 1906 after 28 years of service. He enlisted at Ft. McHenry, Md., in 1878 at the age of 14. He was wounded in the Spanish-American War and carried a bullet in his hip until his death.

His only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Charles Shirley of Junction City.

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