

Diesel Engine Classes Started At Reeher's Camp

Educational Activities Get Added Impetus

Educational activities at the Reeher's camp, CCC, received an added impetus this week with the inauguration of regular classes in Diesel engine operation and maintenance.

Leo Landauer, Hillsboro and Washington county resident, who is part-time operator of the Timber company Diesel powered electric plant, is teaching the classes under an SERA teaching project. A correspondence course presented to the camp by the Adcox Diesel Engines school of Portland is being used as the basis for material presented in the course. Men interested in Diesel work at the camp also have the assistance of material furnished by the Oregon state library and have been invited to avail themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the Diesel powered electrical plant at Forest Grove.

Definite indication of the caliber of instruction at the camp was received by men interested in the camp orchestra when it was learned that Emil Berggren, musical instructor, had obtained notification of the acceptance for publication of another of his compositions.

Lyric and words for the popular piece, "Just a Moon, Just a Girlie and You," were written by Berggren and will be put on the market by the Authors-Composers and Publishers association of Chicago, Illinois. Berggren has previously had numerous popular songs published and has written and arranged scores of openings of theatres and vaudeville. Previously to establishing residence at Aloha, Berggren was pianist and orchestra leader for organizations including the Pantages theatres at Tacoma and Victoria, the Orpheum at Portland and Seattle and the Hollywood-Oriental and Baker theatres at Portland.

Programs arranged by Rev. A. G. Bennett of Forest Grove are continuing for the benefit and enjoyment of the entire camp personnel. Miss Ruth Boyles, violinist, and Miss Helen Boyles, pianist, both of Forest Grove, presented several numbers during a recent visit.

Several CCC Men Confined to Camp With Poison Oak

Men of CCC company 1313 are again settled in the normal routine of work following the feverish fire suppression activities of last week—but a number of the fire fighters still have especially vivid recollections of their experiences.

Several men of the company were confined to quarters following fire fighting to recuperate from the effects of poison oak

contacted during the toil of grubbing fire trail and patrolling.

Forestry activities of the Reeher's camp are now spread literally over counties, as side or detachment camps are still in operation at Wilark, Wilson river, Hoffman burn and Round Top, as well as at the main camp at Westimber.

Acting company commander for the Reeher's camp at present is Lieut. John J. Taggart as a result of the absence of Capt. Frank C. Finch, company commander, who was called to Montana as result of the serious illness of his father.

Mileage Means Little to Aged Auto Travellers

(Southwest American Fort Smith, Ark.)

Mrs. T. C. Miller of Huntington, Ark., 86 years old, and Mrs. Joe Stodney of Dunsuir, Calif., 83, think nothing of an automobile trip of almost 2,000 miles if it's made together.

They arrived in Fort Smith Sunday evening tired, but undaunted travelers. They had visited with each other practically every mile from the coast and had thoroughly enjoyed the six days of travel and the experiences of tourists' camps. Mrs. Miller's niece, Miss Ida Mae Hawkins, was the chauffeur. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Stodney took their ease and reviewed with joy their younger days in a "do-you-remember-contest" which lasted the entire journey.

Mrs. Miller made the trip to return to her home in Huntington. She had been visiting with relatives in Portland, Ore., since last September. Mrs. Stodney came to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Miller, and Dr. Miller. Mrs. Stodney and Mrs. Miller are girlhood friends. Mrs. Miller's son married Mrs. Stodney's daughter and that made the tie closer. They had been separated for 35 years by the absence of Mrs. Stodney who has been living in the west, where she and Mr. Stodney maintain a home at Dunsuir, Calif.

When Mrs. Miller declared to return home she could not come without seeing her girlhood chum. Correspondence established a plan and Mrs. Miller and her niece went down the coast to California to pick up Mrs. Stodney and give the two friends an opportunity to enjoy six days of uninterrupted visiting in a long motor journey.

Mrs. Stodney was reared in Fort Smith, where she will renew association with former friends in her visit in this city. Mrs. Miller and her niece will remain for a week and then go to Huntington. Mrs. Stodney will spend several weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, 1123 North Twelfth street. Mr. Stodney will come later for a visit and to accompany her on a train trip home.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Hawkins are former Vernonia residents, and spent last winter here with Miss Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hawkins.

Riverview

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilliker of Buxton were guests of their mother, Mrs. Edith Varley, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hankle had as her guests Monday Mrs. L. O. Andrew and family, also Mrs. Howard Allen and family of Corey hill.

Mrs. Clarence Fowler of Trenholm visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Norris and daughter of O.-A. hill were guests of Mrs. B. B. Hawkins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bays of Treharne were guests of Mrs. Riley Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Smith returned to her home at Forest Grove Saturday after spending the week among relatives.

Mrs. Glen Hawkins entertained her mother, Mrs. Pete Serafin, of Wilark Sunday.

Johnnie May, who spent a month with his sister at Black Rock, returned home Thursday.

Little Joy Jamieson of Birkenfeld visited her grandmother, Mrs. T. S. Crowder, several days last week.

Mrs. Margaret Dunlap spent a most pleasant day at the home of her son, Noble Dunlap of Natal, Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Powell and son Melvin left Saturday for Camp Boyington, where they will spend a week visiting Mr. Powell, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carmichael and son Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg of Natal were guests of Mrs. T. S. Crowder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koberstein and daughter visited friends in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer of Salem spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Chas. Christensen.

Miss Minnie Awbrey is on the sick list this week.

Chas. Christensen was in Portland Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Art Davis, Mrs. Edith Varley and son Elza attended the ball game at Buxton Sunday.

A May-December birthday celebration was held at the home of Mrs. George Brown Wednesday, July 25, in honor of little Miss Barbara Bowers, age one year, and Mrs. George Brown, age 57. The guests were served with dinner and refreshments.

Rev. Fred Petty was a Portland visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Awbrey and

Jed Awbrey spent the week end fishing at Manzanita beach at Nehalem.

Babe Serafin of Wilark is visiting relatives on O.-A. hill.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Lee will be glad to hear of the arrival of a ten pound boy Monday at Longview.

Natal

Mrs. J. W. Neurer

Logging operations are resuming. Arrangements are being made to start logging. Bob Seal's men went to work Wednesday, Aug. 1, and Holding and Peterson will be ready to start next week. Clark and Wilson started their loader to work Wednesday morning to load logs from trucks on the flat cars at Oak Ranch creek. The construction crew is blasting and making a logging road between where Holding and Seal are logging.

Mrs. Marian Milton had charge of the Mist telephone office Saturday in Miss Holmstrom's place.

Doc Hall from near Vernonia was calling at Natal Monday with his bride of a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Milton returned from Portland last week end. Mrs. Milton spent part time with her father, Dave McMullen, at the hospital.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and her son Richard and Mrs. Mary Burris and her granddaughter Beatrice Perry were in Vernonia on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and their four sons called on friends here Sunday as they were moving to Longview, Wash., where Mr. Holt has employment in a saw mill.

Happy Thompson and his daughter from Vernonia called here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lord accompanied by Miss Olga Holmstrom motored to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday.

Noble Dunlap is doing some

carpenter work for Wm. Bridgers at the Mist merchandise and general grocery store.

Dave McMullen is getting along nicely and is gaining strength. The family expect him home some time next week.

The Clatskanie Chiefs won the first half championship of the Tri-county league by defeating Kalama 17 to 8 in the play-off July 22.

LODGES

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Local No. 18742 meets second and fourth Thursdays in the month at Grange hall, 8 p. m. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.

Fred Lumm, president.

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