

## Public Invited to See Forestry in Action

The biggest forestry field trip offered in Oregon this year will be staged free, for the general public, near Alpine, Oregon, on June 9 and 10. "Facilities to accommodate thousands of visitors have been arranged," stated Mr. S.T. Moore, Columbia River Section Chairman of the Society of American Foresters as he invited the public to spend a day, or part of a day viewing, hearing about, or questioning many forestry activities.

Ten major field demonstrations will be shown free to the public, courtesy of America's professional forestry society. Moore said that lunches may be purchased at the site and that courtesy buses will provide transportation for touring the demonstrations.

Clearcutting and the use of chemicals have been a highly controversial subject among many Oregonians. Because of this concern, some aspects of clearcutting and the use and environmental impact will be among the highlights of the tour.

Fertilization of forest has been on the rise as a practice used to increase growth of forest stands. Helicopter applications from buckets held beneath these aerial tractors will be demonstrated.

Often field reviews and demonstrations will include: Christmas tree management, recreation, fish and game habitat, reforestation and forest thinning.

The assembly location in Alpine, Oregon, which is 16 miles south of Corvallis or one mile north of Monroe on Highway 99 W. Signs will be posted along the Highway indicating the route to Alpine.

## Salem Visitors Call on Dunlaps

NATAL PITTSBURG—Mr. and Mrs. John Franzen of Salem called on Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack visited Mrs. Larry Oblack and saw their new granddaughter at Tuality Hospital in Hillsboro Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Durel Shrum in Portland.

Mrs. Ray Taylor spent last week in Astoria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bucholz, taking care of a new grandson, Scott Ray, who weighed 6 pounds and 2½ ounces.

A group of grangers gathered at Natal Grange Hall Thursday evening and did some needed yard work.

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## Surface Mining Ordinance Due

Members of the Board of Commissioners have been asked to adopt an ordinance providing for the reclamation of land scarred by surface mining.

The proposal also would regulate such operations, requiring that sites be screened by landscaping, that they be separated from homes and roads, that dust emission be controlled and, under certain conditions, that safety fencing be installed.

A public hearing on the plan has been scheduled for June 21 at 2 p.m. in the courthouse.

County and Planning Commission officials say the proposal is based upon two principal considerations.

It is desirable, they feel, to require that lands where strip mining has been carried out be restored, as far as practical, in the interests of safety and further usefulness.

Secondly, a new law says that if counties do not adopt such regulations the state will move in and enforce its own.

Since there are large subsurface gravel deposits in Columbia County—and since extensive bauxite mining may occur, officials feel that local controls may be desirable.

The proposed ordinance would not affect smaller operations or lands where surface mining had been carried out prior to its adoption.

It would require permits and financial guarantees that reclamation would be accomplished after mining had ceased.

Permits would be granted by the governing body on the advice of a review committee composed of the county's planning coordinator and two members appointed by the commissioners.

At least one industry opinion has been voiced. Spokesmen for Pacific Building Materials Co., which operates the county's largest gravel mining site near Scappoose say they favor adoption of such regulations.

## Mrs. West Visits In Silverton

RIVERVIEW—Mrs. L.G. West spent several days last week at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoff at Silverton. They attended the high school graduation of Mrs. West's granddaughter, Margaret McDonald at McMinnville during her stay. The Hoffs brought her home Saturday and spent the night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snook and family of Portland spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook. Their son, Mark who had visited his grandparents since Thursday, went home with them. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Max Snook and son of Deer Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner returned Tuesday after spending nine days at Bandon. They took their camper and stayed at a park and visited her brother Howard Rundell.

## Week-end Guests At Forney Home

BIRKENFELD—Weekend guests at the Forney home were Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Cameron of Warrenton. Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miles also of Warrenton. They all enjoyed a dinner at the Forney home.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Johnston accompanied by Mrs. Fred Slinger attended the funeral of Priscilla Wood on Wednesday of last week at Enumclaw, Washington. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Hlstdad. Sympathy of all goes to the family.

Jimmy Person from Cherry Grove called on the Tornblads Sunday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimsbo and Kay. They were on their way home from the coast. Last Tuesday and Thursday evening the Tornblads watched the Billy Graham TV show at the home of Mrs. Arby Mills.

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## Board of Commissioners

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Chairman N.W. Barmer presiding, Commissioners Minkoff and Ahlborn, assistant Robert Vance, and secretary Gloria Salvey present.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the minutes of the meeting of May 24 be approved Motion carried.

Miscellaneous claims were approved.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the application for business licenses as a wrecker of motor vehicles submitted by Ed and Elizabeth Biros be approved. Motion carried.

An order and deed were signed in favor of Paul C. and Jean E. Giepel, conveying property in Section 29, T7N, R2W, WM, being a portion of a roadway deeded to the county but never used.

An offer of \$20 was received from Edward C. and Mary L. Scott for a portion of an unused roadway in Section 29, T7N, R2W, WM. Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the offer be accepted. Motion carried.

A letter was received from Roland Montagne, Division of Lands, requesting a meeting be held with the board and members of the Port of St. Helens to discuss a possible arrangement relative to Diblee Point.

Keith Thompson and George Mann met with the board to discuss Road Department matters. Mr. Thompson advised he is now receiving notice of daily river elevations. He was requested to meet with the Sheriff and the board next Wednesday to discuss possible flood problems in the event of flooding.

Mr. Thompson reported on a problem encountered by Mr. Kimmel relative to the Simpson Extension Road, referred to as the Homer Thompson Road. He advised that the road had not been accepted into the road system, but has been maintained for more than ten years. He advised Mr. Kimmel to discuss the matter with the District Attorney.

Mr. Thompson reported on his investigation of the Extension of

the Laurelwood Road requested by Mr. Thayer. He felt it inadvisable that the county accept the roads in question because of the condition, and the fact that some of the property owners wished to retain their privacy. One portion of the road could be dedicated by Mr. Thayer as a public way, and he advised Mr. Thayer to discuss the matter with Phil Holsheimer. Commissioner Barmer suggested that the Road Advisory Committee make recommendations as to appointment of road viewers. Mr. Thompson felt that Mr. Thayer should go through the Planning Commission.

Mr. Thompson advised that he has not yet prepared an estimate on the project requested by Dick Wallin.

Mr. Thompson advised he had contacted several people relative to contracting for mowing, but had received only two bids; one submitted by Sunset Equipment for \$10.50 per hour, and one submitted by Andy Rowe for \$8 per hour. He recommended Mr. Rowe be contracted with for the mowing, and the District Attorney requested to prepare a formal contract.

Mr. Thompson reported on an estimate received from Phil Dewey for the necessary staking required for the Viewcrest subdivision road improvement district. After discussion, Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded Mr. Thompson be granted permission to proceed with the survey work to be done. Motion carried.

Discussion ensued relative to a replacement for Mr. Halverson, a temporary truck driver, who is terminating.

Mr. Thompson discussed the proposed analysis of the cost accounting system as reviewed by Computer Knowledge Corporation and Wolf and Company, auditors, the cost being \$800. Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded Purchase Order 1538 be approved, authorizing the analysis.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded that Purchase Orders 1538 and 1537 be approved, purchasing pre-mix and asphalt, 90 percent of which Mr. Thompson advised would be for repair of the Canaan Road. Motion carried.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded Mr. Thompson be authorized to stockpile an additional 900 tons of asphalt to be used for pat-

ching. Motion carried.

Based upon letter received from the Oregon State Highway Division, Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded to proceed with the FAS projects on Gable Road and Clear Creek Bridge, at a cost to the county of \$30,000, with the balance of the county portion being made by transferring Columbia County FAS funds to state highway funds. Motion carried.

Mr. Thompson discussed the corridor hearing held relative to the proposed improvement of Highway 30 between Scappoose and Warren. After discussion, he agreed to prepare a letter to be submitted by the board as part of the testimony on the project.

Discussion ensued relative to the original order establishing the motor pool, the regulations therefor, and current problems encountered.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded that an Equipment Replacement Revolving Fund be established, with the sum of \$41,800 being transferred from the Road Department budget (\$26,900 from capital outlay, and \$14,900 from General Payments), the fund being established for the purpose of planned replacement of road department equipment consisting of pickups, trucks and heavy equipment, and that revenue from the sale of old equipment be credited to the fund, as well as transfers from the General Fund and the Road Fund. Motion carried.

A letter was received from the Association of Oregon Counties regarding participation by Columbia County in the Local Government Personnel Institute, at a fee of \$500. Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded that Columbia County subscribe to the services. Motion carried.

Phil Holsheimer met with the board to present copies of the proposed Surface Mining Land Reclamation Ordinance, and recommended a date be set for public hearing by the board on the ordinance. He advised the Planning Commission hearing was scheduled for June 5.

An offer of \$50 was received from Tommy Vona Rae Bogardus to purchase Lot 6, Block 117, St. Helens. Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the offer be accepted. Motion carried.

Notice of acceptance of appointment to the Fair Board was re-

## Mother of Eldon Shetler Visits

MIST—Mrs. Ada Shetler Warden, Washington, was a visitor last weekend at the home of her son, the Eldon Shetler family. Sunday, May 28, the family was at Hubbard to attend the wedding of Dave Shetler.

Forest Shetler drove down Friday night and visited friends at Winston enroute to Grants Pass to bring Robin home for the summer. He has been attending New Hope Christian School this year.

Ronald Kyser was in Portland during the week on business.

Mrs. Walter Mathews will be hostess for the Mist Helping Circle on the fourth Thursday, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy of San Francisco visited the Vern Wagners and Lloyd Garlocks last week. Mrs. Murphy is a daughter of the Wagners and a sister of Mrs. Garlock. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garlock and Gary joined the Murphys, Wagners and Garlocks for a patio dinner. Leonard Harris of Ridgfield, Washington dropped in for a short visit, while he was in the area fishing.

ceived from James L. Dodge.

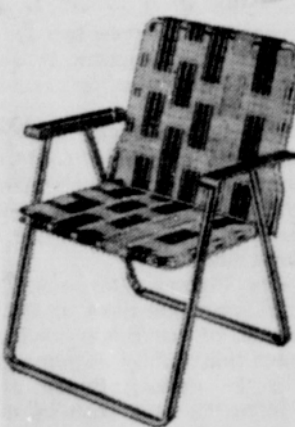
District Attorney Robert Lucas met with the board to discuss several matters, including fees for CWAPA and the proposed Surface Mining Land Reclamation Ordinance. After discussion, it was agreed a Public Hearing on the proposed ordinance would be held at 2 p.m. on June 21, 1972, in Room 317, Courthouse.

Mr. Lucas also discussed a federal grant available from the National Traffic Safety Fund which would provide reimbursable funding for an additional deputy district attorney for prosecution of drivers arrested in traffic mishaps as a result of driving while under the influence of alcohol. Mr. Lucas advised that if the program were approved, it would require a loan or transfer to cover the cost for the first two months, since it takes approximately 60 days for reimbursement of the program. He also stated that if this were approved, he planned to hire Mr. John Hunnicutt as the deputy district attorney. The matter was taken under advisement by the board.

Nothing further coming before the board, the meeting was adjourned until June 7, 1972.

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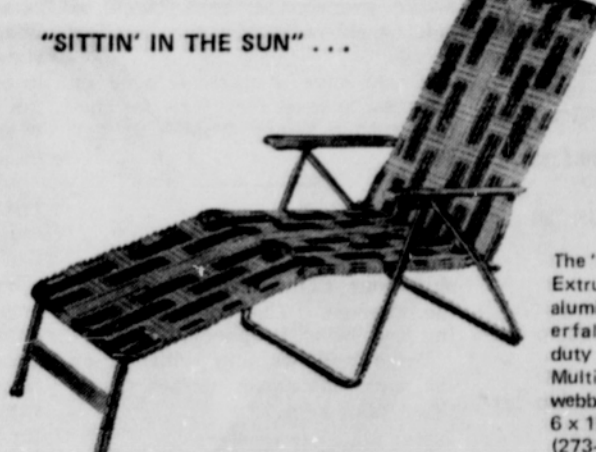
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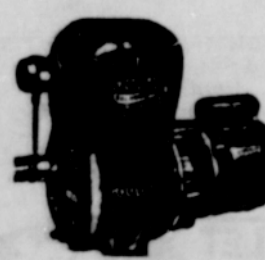


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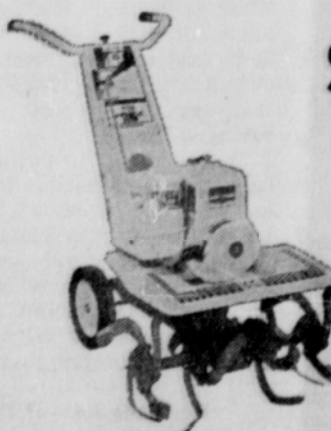
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