

Hunt, Fishing Licenses Expire

Oregon outdoorsmen are reminded that the 1972 hunting and fishing licenses expire December 31 and new 1973 documents are needed by all persons taking to the outdoors to hunt or fish beginning January 1.

Shipment of 1973 hunting and fishing licenses to dealers is now in progress by the Game Commission and is expected to be complete to all agents by December 15.

Steelhead fishermen are the main group of sportsmen affected by the new license requirement since the winter season for these big fish is now in full swing and will continue until spring. Anglers should obtain the new document well in advance if they plan to fish on New Year's Day, January 1.

Others affected early in January are bow and arrow hunters intending to participate in the Roosevelt elk archery season scheduled through January and for 100 archers holding permits for the Indian Creek elk area in Union County. The only scheduled season for rifle hunters is the Troy Elk Season extending through January and open to 250 permit holders. Waterfowl and chukar and quail hunters should also remember to outfit themselves with a new license.

Outdoorsmen are reminded that a hunting license is required to hunt for any animal of the state. This includes the game species as well as rabbits, coyotes and other nonprotected animals.

Three Films on Bill at Museum

Three films for holiday entertainment will be shown at the Portland Art Museum by the Northwest Film Study Center in cooperation with the museum and Portland State University.

Films are "Oliver Twist," "The Titled Thunderbolt," and "Do You Keep a Lion at Home?" Dates are Saturday, December 23; Wednesday, December 27; and Friday, December 29. Show times each day are 12 noon, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Admission charge will be 50 cents for those under 16, and \$1 for everyone else.

"Oliver Twist," the series' opener, is a black and white classic of British filmmaking. Produced in 1946 by David Lean, it stars Alec Guinness, Robert Newton, Kay Walsh and Anthony Newley as Fagin, Bill Sikes and The Artful Dodger. Oliver is played by John Howard Davies. Made from Charles Dickens' novel of mid-Victorian London, the story is about the friendless orphan boy who falls in with a band of thieves, but is finally rescued from a life of crime by his grandfather.

The second film, "The Titled Thunderbolt," tells the droll tale of a rural English village running its own branch railroad when the government threatens to suspend service and replace it with a more up-to-date bus line. The 1952 color film stars such British regulars as Stanley Holloway, George Ralph, and Hugh Griffith.

"Do You Keep a Lion at Home?" the third film, is the story of two Czech boys who, finding their school closed for the day decide to see Prague on their own. In the course of the day they have many exciting adventures, meeting ghosts, directing traffic, win an auto race, but return home to tell their mother that they did "nothing" all day. Made in Czechoslovakia, the film is in color and has English dialogue—an imaginative combination of live actors and animation, reality and fantasy.

Advance tickets for any or all of these films are available at the Portland Art Museum, Skidmore Village Books at 50 S.W. 3rd, and Lincoln Savings and Loan.

Senior Citizen News - - -

With only four days until Christmas, last minute shoppers are sure busy.

The Seniors had a real nice crowd for Christmas potluck—34 were present. Other than members, they were happy to have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Bergerson, Lewis Morgan and Lee (Buster) Rogers.

A meeting was held at the center Monday with the Columbia County Council, on evaluation. A potluck was held after the meeting with 26 persons present.

Word has been received that the Foot Clinic will be open to the public Friday, January 19, at the Vernonia Clinic. Anyone interested may make appointments, either at the Vernonia Clinic or by calling the center, 429-3912. There will be a slight charge for this time for the foot examinations.

The next potluck and business meeting will be held at the center Friday, January 5, 12:30 p.m. All Vernonia-area Seniors are welcome.

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!"

Publication Lists Year Programs for Home Ec

Columbia County Extension home economics programs for the 1972-73 year are listed in a publication, Adult Education Programs for Homemakers. Study group programs, correspondence courses, workshops, and newsletters available to the public are listed.

Copies of the publication may be obtained by writing to the Oregon State University Extension Service, Courthouse, St. Helens 97051, or by calling 397-3462.

FOR HAND-MADE gifts go to the Senior Citizens Center - Monday thru Friday - 9 to 5. 5111c

SEAT BELTS SAVE LIVES USE THEM!

Lloyd Thomases Feted For 15 Years Service

A buffet supper and Christmas party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Fuiten in Forest Grove Friday evening, December 15, for all the staff members and employees of the Fuiten Mortuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas of Vernonia were especially honored for fifteen years of service at the Vernonia location. They started with the acquisition of the mortuary in Vernonia by Fuiten in September of 1957. An engraved barometer-thermometer set was presented to the Thomases. Also attending from Vernonia were Paul Weidman and Rosemary Arterburn.

A total of 21 employees, representing full and parttime employees along with their spouses were present for the occasion, coming from the Vernonia, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Beaverton branches.

Public Hearing Due on Seasons

Oregon sportsmen are advised that the Game Commission will hold a public hearing Friday, January 5, to set the opening dates for the 1973 elk, deer, and upland game bird seasons. The hearing is scheduled at the commission's Portland headquarters, 1634 SW Alder, and will convene at 10 a.m.

John McKean, state game director, emphasized that only the opening dates of the seasons will be established since biological information on which to base length of seasons, bag limits, and other rules will not be available. The director advised that general regulations for the 1973 hunting seasons will be established in late May for big game animals and in August for game birds and waterfowl.

The commission's objective in setting opening dates at the beginning of each year is to provide hunters ample time to plan vacations to coincide with the hunting seasons of their choice.

All persons interested are invited to attend the hearing. Recommendations may be submitted to the commission in writing or by oral presentation.

'Gift of Life' Can Be Given by Donation to KOA

Oregonians again this Christmas have the unique opportunity to give their neighbors the most precious gift of all—the "Gift of Life."

Cuck Foster, executive director of the Kidney Association of Oregon, has appealed to Oregonians to contribute to the current KAO \$200,000 fund drive, which will save the lives of victims of kidney failure throughout the state—people who would die without the funds the Kidney Association desperately needs to provide artificial kidney machines, training, treatment and medical supplies for its patients.

Foster pointed out that, "The cost to provide each KAO patient with one day of life is \$12. Hundreds of Oregonians," he said, "are sending \$12 donations to the Kidney Association, knowing that their \$12 contribution will provide that one day of life for some patient. Many Oregonians are sending much more than one day of life."

He explained, "At \$12 per day, the average annual cost of keeping each patient alive runs about \$4,000. The annual cost," he said, "follows on initial cost of about \$10,000 for the first six months, that covers the expense of equipment, training and medical supplies."

Foster emphasized, "There is no shortage of artificial kidney machines. The machines we use," he stated, "are manufactured in Portland, Oregon. Also," he said, "there is no shortage of trained medical help—doctors, nurses, or medical supplies. The only shortage is money."

Since most people, faced with death because of kidney failure, cannot afford the staggering costs involved, the function of the Kidney Association is to appeal to the public for the necessary funds.

Individuals and organizations are asked to send their tax deductible contributions to the Kidney Association of Oregon, P.O. Box 342, St. Helens, Oregon 97051.

SAVE WITH WANT ADS

Trees Require Lots of Water

You can make your natural Christmas tree safe and longlasting during the Holiday Season, say forestry experts at the Western Forestry Center and the Northwest Christmas Tree Association. A few simple steps assure maximum enjoyment of your natural Christmas tree.

The most important rule is to keep the base of your tree in water from the time that you bring it home. Water absorbed through the trunk will keep the needles green and aromatic and will prevent the boughs from drooping.

Before the tree is mounted in its stand an inch or more of the trunk

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should be cut off, preferably at an angle, to allow better water absorption. Provide plenty of water because your tree will use at least a pint each day. Large trees in warm rooms use up to a gallon per day.

Place your tree away from heaters, heat vents, fireplaces, high wattage light bulbs and other sources of heat, and then sit back and enjoy weeks of Christmas season enjoyment.

Superbly decorated trees of many nations may be examined daily at the Western Forestry Center, near OMSI and the Zoo in Portland, where Christmas is a very special event. The doors are open between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day so that visitors may see Christmas Trees

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