

# FORKS FORUM

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## Gockerell Speaks At Garden Club

Mr. E. C. Gockerell, Field Supervisor of the North Olympic Superfund, will be the guest speaker at the Garden Club meeting on Thursday, April 6, at the Garden Club clubhouse. Mr. Gockerell will discuss the status of the Superfund program and the Department of Natural Resources' role in the management of state Indian and private forest land. He will also discuss the management of 3 million acres of state owned forest lands and 1 million acres of tide and shore lands, harbor areas and beds of navigable waters.

The Federal Government granted to Washington at statehood large grants of land for the common schools, universities, agricultural and scientific schools, normal schools for the public buildings at the state capital, and for state charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions. The Department of Natural Resources manages these lands and also over 540,000 acres of county trust land. There are 265,000 acres of state owned forest land in the Forks District.

The Forks District annual cut is 278,000,000 board feet which accounts for more than two-fifths of the entire annual harvest of all lands managed by the Department of Natural Resources. The annual cut is approximately 278,000,000 board feet. Twenty percent of this total goes to the state for the Forest Management Cost Account to the Department of Natural Resources for reforestation, inventory, land management and development, timber sales and road construction and fire control costs. Eighty percent goes to the various school grants, capital buildings, institutions and counties. The Resource Management Cost Account enables the Department of Natural Resources to invest surplus income to insure a steady income in the future.

Vast stands of virgin state owned timber remain in the Upper Clearwater drainage. A major road development project is underway to tap this timber. The access road construction is at an accelerated pace. Some 10 miles built annually in the Forks District with about 100,000 feet of this total in the Clearwater area.

Forest management begins with cutting the decadent old growth into stands. This is followed by 1. Planting 2 year old Douglas fir 12x12 foot spacing, 300 trees per acre (supplemented by natural ingrowth of native hemlock, silver fir, spruce and cedar). 2. Thinning age 10 to 15 years—10x10 foot spacing (like thinning carols in a garden). 3. Commercial thinning every 5 to 7 years beginning at age 25 until age 70. 4. Clearcut in alternating units age 70. 5. Begin new cycle.

Forest growth is reserved along major streams to protect fish and preserve water purity. There are many hazards along the way from forest seedling to final harvest. Brush and alder retard growth and must be cut back before or after that conifer seedlings may flourish. Bear population must be controlled or young trees will be devastated by bears who rip the bark off to reach the juicy sapwood. Insect populations must be controlled with aerial spray when infestations occur such as the hemlock looper, spruce budworm, etc. Severe windstorms constantly damage forests. Sales must be made within a year or two to salvage down timber and to restrict insect development to normal populations. Intensive forest management is necessary to accomplish the goal of the Department of Natural Resources which is to secure greatest long term benefit to the state, the counties and for the support of our schools.

Eskimo recruiters let nothing stop them when they start out to get their man. An Alaskan National Guardsman made three recruiting trips down the dangerous rapids of the Kuskokwim River in a 22-foot skiff to reach prospects and bring them back to headquarters for physical exams. As a member of the Laboratory, a local school district participates in the development and demonstration of a variety of activities which will improve education both locally and throughout the Northwest. NWREL currently is conducting cooperative activities in four areas—encouraging the use of promising innovations in schools; improving education for culturally different children; studying conditions for effective teaching; and improving education in small schools. The Laboratory program for en-

## Bennett T. Gale To Speak

Guest speaker at the Forks Chamber of Commerce meeting on April 3 will be Bennett T. Gale, Superintendent of Olympic National Park. Mr. Gale will discuss some of the policies, plans and programs of the park service. This should be a most interesting session and we highly recommend a turn-out similar to the splendid one we had at our last meeting. REMEMBER—Monday, April 3, 6:30 at the Antlers.

## Resolution Passed By Sportsmen Club

At the last meeting of the West End Sportsmen's Club the following resolution was passed: WHEREAS, The West End has been beset by heavy snows for the past two years (1964-65 and 1965-66) and

WHEREAS, There has been a large increase in the cougar and coyote population and in the deer population in Clallam and Jefferson Counties; and WHEREAS, The Game Commission declared a moratorium on deer season in Clallam and Jefferson Counties for the years 1967, 1968 and 1969 and be it further resolved that the West End Sportsmen's Club of Forks support any and all efforts toward achieving a resolution, inventory, and adopted at our regular meeting March 10, 1967. Ethel Whitehead, Secretary.

## Our Man In Vietnam

"The average age of the combat GI in many units here is 19 1/2. That's a man he is! A pink-checked, tousled haired, tight muscled fellow who under normal circumstances would be considered by society as half man, half boy; not yet dry behind the ears. But here and now, he is the bearded hope of freedom!"

Generally he is unmarried and without possessions, except for a car at home and a transistor radio and some stamps. This is followed by 1. Planning 2 year old Douglas fir 12x12 foot spacing, 300 trees per acre (supplemented by natural ingrowth of native hemlock, silver fir, spruce and cedar). 2. Thinning age 10 to 15 years—10x10 foot spacing (like thinning carols in a garden). 3. Commercial thinning every 5 to 7 years beginning at age 25 until age 70. 4. Clearcut in alternating units age 70. 5. Begin new cycle.

County Assessor Frank Feeley is present at the March meeting of the West End Democratic Club. He discussed the current property tax increases. He listed the increase in assessed values from 20 to 25 percent, special school levies, and the school district maintenance and millage levies as the chief causes of this increase, which in some sections of the West End amounted to about 50 percent. He also gave out copies of tables listing all taxing district levies for the two years 1966 and 1967 for those interested.

Harold George, State Committeeman, reported on the meeting of the State Central Committee. The State Committee voted to express its disapproval of SSB-283, the public-private partnership bill for construction of thermo-nuclear power plants. He also noted the vigorous support of the 18-year-old voting bill by the Young Democrats. The Club voted to authorize a letter to Representative Conner requesting a traffic light at the 101-La Push road junction.

Mrs. Gordon Windle will be a delegate to the Community Council. Lawrence Alice, reporter.

## Handy Dandies

March 18th began as a rainy day in Forks and there were doubts whether or not enough children would arrive for the invitational Easter Egg hunt. The weather cleared and almost all the children came. Four of the Handy Dandies 4-H members were there. Carolyn Duncan, Linda Engel, Jane Baker and Rolinda Ronish. Lisa Baker also helped. Winners of the Easter Egg hunt were: silver eggs found by Peter Both—1 to 3 age group, Debbie Moore—4 to 5 age group, Darlene Fletcher—6 and 7 age group. Gold eggs were found by Doreen Moore, Kathy Fuhs, Jill Blatter, Most eggs found—Carolyn Halverson, Cynthia Dims, Brad Fletcher. Special awards were awarded for various efforts. The hunt was sponsored by the Handy Dandies 4-H Club. Rolinda Ronish, reporter.

## FORKS RAINDROPS

ADVANCING TO THE BEAR According to U. S. News & World Report, a wide array of business and their employees are now feeling the effects of the new minimum wage law. Under the new law, the minimum wage level rose on February 1 to \$1.40 an hour from \$1.25 and is scheduled to go to \$1.60 next year. Results of a survey by U. S. News show that the latest changes in the minimum wage are speeding mechanization and resulting in layoffs, mostly among unskilled or least productive workers. Another publication, the Los Angeles Times, reports: "President Johnson is expected to announce soon a crash program in poverty areas of big cities."

Thus, we have one branch of government legislating jobs out of existence and undermining taxpayer-private enterprise, while another branch of government pours out tax funds to create jobs in its war on poverty.

The Washington State Nipac Subcommittee is asking the cooperation of citizens in our area, because of recent reports that indicate possible activity of unidentified Flying Objects in the Peninsula in order to collect documented objective information regarding such sightings and related phenomena. The NIPAC's organization, directed by Major Donald R. Keyhoe, (USMC Ret.), includes in field specialists who analyze the UFO subject from a purely material and scientific basis.

Persons in our area with information or inquiries relative to UFO sightings are urged to write NIPAC, P. O. Box 25704, Seattle, Washington.

POISON Each year more than half million children in the United States accidentally ingest products containing 1 or 2 mg of a substance other than household chemicals. Be sure your drugs are safely locked away from the small ones in your household.

Superintendent Bennett T. Gale announces that Lake Crescent has been stocked with 120,000 fingerling Kamloops rainbow trout. The eggs from Kamloops brood stock at Diamond Lake, Oregon, were shipped to the Quilts National Hatchery where they were incubated and raised to 3 or 4 inch fingerlings. The Kamloops strain are the natural reproduction of Lake Crescent and supplementary plantings have been made since 1888.

"There is nothing quite so permanent as a temporary government program," Senator Wallace F. Bennett of Utah.

LA PUSH DEVELOPMENTS Announcement has been made by Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien that a new Post Office will be built in La Push. Instructions are being sent to the Regional office in Seattle to proceed with planning.

The new postal facility will have 600 square feet of interior space, 80 square feet of platform space and 2150 square feet of parking and maneuvering area. A temporary mobile trailer is being used as a Post Office in La Push at the present time.

COAST GUARD TESTING \$248,000 has been awarded for family housing for the Quillayute River Coast Guard Station at La Push. The contract calls for the construction of two three-bedroom homes, and five three-bedroom apartments, a seven-car garage and conversion of an existing house into a barracks. Site development is also included.

The Coast Guard plans to add a 35-foot motor boat to its complement all over the nation. When my son awoke to rain two days in a row in his California home, he and his family decided to head for our green north country. The unexpected visit has been one of great fun. Climbing, exploring side roads, looking for deer, elk, whales, steelhead and many of the other wonderful things we find to do near Forks.

PREPARED INSTANT Potatoes 24 SERVINGS 59¢

ALASKAN Cocktail Shrimp 39¢

### PRODUCE

- Salad Peas - 15¢ lb.
- Fancy Celery - 9¢ lb.
- Green Peppers - 3/29¢
- GIANT - JUICY - REDDISH Navel Oranges - 9¢ lb.
- JUST IN - TEARS, ROSES Mt. Arthur Shrubs - \$10.00
- Peat Moss - 50¢ off

### COFFEE SHOP

- PERK AND SATEBURY Burgers-To-Go - 4/1.00
- SATURDAY ONLY Steak Special - \$2.25
- BARBECUED RIBS OF PORK WITH POTATOS AND VEGETABLES, COFFEE AND BREAD - \$1.85
- GIANT DEER FIBER Chicken-To-Go - \$1.25
- IN A DINN OUF CARTON WITH PARS & SALAD LARGER SERVING GOLDEN FIBER CHICKEN Chicken Dinner - \$1.85
- POTATOS, VEGETABLES, SALAD, BREAD, COFFEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
- OLIVIANIC - CHEESE DILL PICKLES - 59¢
- NARS, BUTTERWORTH - SMALL SERVING - ATTRACTIVE AND LOW COST SYRUP PITCHERS - 59¢
- SUNNY HUB GRAPE JELLY - 3/1.00
- MEMBER OF ASSOCIATES 10¢ CANDY BARS - 10/69¢
- BERRY CANDIES - FAMILY SIZE - (REG. 40¢) - 39¢
- BROWNIE MIX - 39¢

## APRIL SHOWER OF \$AVINGS

- PORK ROASTS - 33¢ lb.
- POLISH SAUSAGE RINGS - 69¢ lb.
- PORK STEAKS - 49¢ lb.
- PORK CUTLETS - 79¢ lb.
- PORK LUNCHEAT - 49¢ lb.
- SLICED BACON - \$1.29
- GROUND BEEF - \$1.19
- Niblet Corn - 5/1.00
- Green Giant Peas - 5/1.00
- C & H SUGAR - 10 lbs. 77¢
- DARGOLD MILK - 2/95¢
- KREAM KRUST BREAD - 3/89¢
- DANISH LUNCHEAT - 3/1.00
- SALAD DRESSING - 39¢
- FOLGERS COFFEE - \$1.95
- COBORN'S NORTHERN Giant Towels - 4/1.00
- COBORN'S FACIAL TISSUE - 5/1.00
- BROMO-SELITZER - 49¢
- VICK'S VAPOR-RUB - 39¢
- NABISCO COOKIES - 3/1.00
- ALUMINUM FOIL - 2/59¢
- LIQUID "ALL" - 69¢
- ASCARDE FOR DISHES - 39¢
- "ALL" Jumbo Box - \$1.98
- Trend Liquid - 59¢
- Spray Starch - 59¢
- Final Touch - 98¢
- SANDALS - 49¢
- TURNTABLES - 98¢
- IRONING BOARD COVERS - 39¢
- ZEE TOILET TISSUE - 3/1.00
- CALO DOG FOOD - 8/1.00

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## Mrs. Jessie Shell HEY KIDS... Fishing Derby Draws Near

Plans for the Kids Fishing Derby to be held April 16 in Mill Creek, were made by the West End Sportsmen's Club at their last meeting.

Headquarters for the Derby will be at the clubhouse as in past years. Plans are made to use a large tent just off the highway, near the Mill Creek bridge. Harry Sackett has given the club permission to use his property there so we will not disturb church services held at the clubhouse.

Volunteers plan on building a foot bridge across the creek to avoid using the highway as much as possible.

KIDS make your plans and come share in the fun. More will be put in a later issue of the Forks Forum.

## Weather Report

Mrs. Olive King, Cooperative Observer Forks, Washington

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
March 20	47	29	.42
March 21	47	40	.47
March 22	51	42	3.01
March 23	51	37	2.86
March 24	46	35	.55
March 25	48	32	.29
March 26	47	32	.46

## Quillayute Valley Schools Become Member of Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory

Quillayute Valley School District No. 402 became a member of the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory this week with the acceptance of its application by the Laboratory's Board of Directors. Superintendent John B. Hitchcock will coordinate local Laboratory activities.

The Laboratory, with administrative offices in Portland, is helping improve education in the five-state region by adapting and implementing new research and technological developments for the classroom. To carry out its activities the Laboratory works with member schools and organizations now totaling 62 in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Members include State Departments of Education, colleges, universities, local school districts and a variety of educational organizations.

NWREL began operation last June as one of 20 such regional units established across the United States under Title IV of the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act. As a member of the Laboratory, a local school district participates in the development and demonstration of a variety of activities which will improve education both locally and throughout the Northwest. NWREL currently is conducting cooperative activities in four areas—encouraging the use of promising innovations in schools; improving education for culturally different children; studying conditions for effective teaching; and improving education in small schools. The Laboratory program for en-

## Watch For RIC-SHA

## Forks Schools Lunch Menu

- MONDAY - Ground Beef and Noodles, Buttered Peas, Buttered Bread, Canned Peas, Milk.
- TUESDAY - Chili, Carrot and Celery Stix, Buttered Corn Bread, cookies, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY - SPRING VACATION

