

### Camas Mountain NYA Camp Keeps Vigil Over Forest

At Camas mountain state park in Douglas county is a 25-man camp composed of NYA youths, specially-trained as a forest fire suppression unit, part of an organization of 175 known as Red Hats, who will be available to Oregon's forest fire control forces this summer should emergencies arise, according to Ivan G. Munro, state administrator.

The NYA Red Hats, so named from the hats they wear, is a group co-sponsored by Oregon State college school of forestry, under supervision of George H. Schroder, assistant professor of forestry. About 80 youths were in the organization last summer which fought on 15 major fires when they earned an average of \$120 for 52 days plus expenses.

Members of the NYA suppression crews will be stationed in four camps during June through September at strategic points in western Oregon's timbered areas. The base camp of 100 men will be in McDonald forest, with 25-man camps at Ski lodge, near Sisters, Deschutes county; at Birkenfield, Columbia county; with the fourth in Douglas county.

The NYA will provide sufficient employment which will allow the boys to earn enough money on work projects to pay their subsistence and health service. The state college provides training facilities and instruction in forestry, fire fighting fundamentals, safety practices and first aid.

These mobile units may be called to fight forest fires on federal, state, or private lands under jurisdiction of the cooperating agencies backing this plan which are: U. S. forest service, Oregon state department of forestry, Oregon state fire association, U. S. D. I.-O. & C. re-vested lands association, and U. S. D. A. Pacific northwest experiment station. These agencies provide transportation, supervising personnel and necessary fire equipment for the camps.

Under the agreed plan of the fire control forces, the youths will be subject to call as organized and equipped suppression crews on a moment's notice. For such work they will receive fire fighter's wages and their NYA duties and pay will be suspended during emergency employment, Munro stated.

#### Days Creek

DAYS CREEK, June 11.—Mrs. Rose Madigan returned to her home on Coffe creek the latter part of the week from Myrtle Creek where she had gone to have some teeth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saubert and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jackson were Roseburg visitors Wednesday evening.

Bruce Ferguson spent the week-end of May 24 at the Glen-gary home of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. John Lander, Jr. When he returned he was accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson, who has been a guest at the Lander home since being dismissed from Mercy hospital where she had been receiving medical attention. She remained here for several days at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, before going on to her home at Tiller.

Mrs. Guy McGee, her infant daughter, Florette, and Miss Jean McGee have gone to Gardiner where they plan to stay a month at the home of Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. Mary Sagarber.

Ed Perdue, a well known local resident who is very ill of pneumonia, was taken to the veterans' hospital in Roseburg for treatment Friday. Mrs. Perdue who has been suffering from a severe attack of sciatica is at the home of her sister, Miss Beulah Atherton.

Mrs. Lena Reynolds of Mount-taindale is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mather. Mrs. Reynolds formerly resided here making her home on Sweet creek.

Pete Ulam, who is employed by the forest service in the Columbia National forest of south-western Washington is spending a few days at his home here. He expects to return to his work Tuesday.

Mrs. Le Roy Endicott, who for some time has made her home on upper Days creek, has gone to Myrtle Creek where she will be a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Butz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ulam and their son, Bill Ulam, were attending to business matters in Roseburg Saturday. Others from this vicinity shopping and visiting there Saturday included Mrs. Walter Hutchinson, Miss Gem Hutchinson, Miss Thelma Davis, Delbert Davis, Leonard Clifton, Jay Wright and son, John, Archie Ferguson and son, Lester, and Dan Goin.

School closed Thursday with the annual picnic. The various teachers have left for the summer. Miss Anna Lewis, primary teacher going to Roseburg where she will spend the vacation at her home, Miss Gem Hutchinson has gone to Ashland where she will be the guest of her sister, Miss Wlieths, until the latter

### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Poor pop! His back is as straight as your brother's, but he doesn't realize how he bulges in front!"

part of the week. Later she expects to go to Seattle, where she will attend the summer session at the University of Washington.

Miss Marjorie Church and her mother, who arrived here Wednesday evening to spend a few days, have gone to their home in Canby. Mr. Mackenzie left Thursday for his home at McMinnville. Mr. Miller and his family have gone to Eugene where they will visit for some time before going to southern California for a vacation visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore were Roseburg visitors Friday. Mrs. Roy Duncan stayed with their children while they were gone.

Buster Grubbe, who is employed at Tiller spent the week-end at his home at Oakland.

John Hutchinson, who is employed at Elkton, returned there Sunday evening after visiting at his home here during the week-end. He was accompanied as far as Roseburg by Miss Nettie Moore, who had spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore.

Ivan Welch, who is working

near Camas Valley came home Thursday evening to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright were Ashland visitors Thursday. They attended the graduation exercises while there. On their return they were accompanied by their grandson, Gene House.

Buster Barnes, who is employed with the highway patching crew, visited here Friday with his son, Roy, at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore.

Lawrence Simmons, who has been a guest at the Earl Sumner home for several days has returned to his home at Marshfield. He plans to return here soon, accompanied by Mrs. Simmons and their daughter, Ardeth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Dean were among those attending to business matters in Roseburg Monday.

Visiting Here—Miss Marjorie Kelly, of Medford, is spending several days here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly.

### School Closing At Riddle Celebrated

RIDDLE, June 10.—The Riddle school closed Friday after a busy week of graduation exercises and closing ceremonies. Wednesday morning the achievement awards were given to pupils of the high school. James Nichols, Eugene Carpenter and Elwood Townsend received letters for athletic. Jean Hiles, Gwen Howard and Myrtle Griggs received letters for participation in girls' athletics. Mildred Hamlin, a trophy for outstanding work on school paper. Phyllis Meagher an award for work on school annual. Jean Hiles won the second year typing award. Mark Griggs first year typing award. Carl Glanville and Jean Hiles were given awards for second highest grades in their classes. Gwendolyn Howard and James Nichols were accorded the honor of having their names placed on the plaque which is in recognition of outstanding work throughout the four years of high school.

The commencement program of the Riddle high school was held Thursday evening, June 5, at 8 p. m., at the school gymnasium, a large crowd attending. The stage was beautifully decorated with an archway of greenery and flowers in the background and huge bouquets near the footlights. The graduates wore green caps and gowns and in the procession were preceded by Edward Hart and Mildred Hamlin of the junior class. Members of the graduating class were Eugene Carpenter, Carl Glanville, Myrtle Griggs, Jean Hiles, Gwendolyn Howard, James Nichols and Elwood Townsend.

The Riddle grade school held graduation exercises for the eighth grade pupils Tuesday evening, June 3, at the school gym. There were eleven graduates, Evelee Gillispie, Ray Hammersley, Erma Haun, Jack Hausotter, Edith Hendricks, Victor Marsters, Gerald Perry, Bruce Preyer, June Shobert, Howard Weathers and Xyza Williams. Their teacher, Prof. Leland Harter, and Mrs. Lula Gorrell, county superintendent, were seated with the graduates.

#### Azalea

AZALEA, June 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCallum are driving a new Dodge sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farnam and sons, Donald and Keith, from Salem visited here over the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. Farnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Farnam.

Halbert Booth and daughter,

Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Curtis visited Sunday afternoon at Grants Pass with Mrs. Halbert Booth, who is a patient in the Josephine general hospital.

Mrs. Harry Hill returned to her home here last week after spending several weeks at Seattle, Wash., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Condray are driving a new Pontiac sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tripp and daughters, Lynn and Sally, from Talent visited Sunday with Mr. Tripp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzer and sons, Billie and Jackie and Mrs. R. C. Johns, spent Sunday at Springfield visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Don Meakin. When they returned here they were accompanied by Mrs. Cora Chadwick, who had been visiting at Bonneville, Salem and Eugene for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer and son, Billie, from Los Gatos, Calif., arrived here Friday, where Mrs. Stringer and son will remain temporarily. Mr. Stringer returned to Los Gatos Sunday.

Frank Tripp and Neil Tripp spent Sunday fishing on Rogue river.

Gene Brady left Monday for Portland where he will spend a few days on business.

#### Elkton

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gates came from Springfield to attend the high school commencement.

Mrs. Evelyn Binder received word Thursday of the death of her brother Raymond Christie. Mr. Christie has been in California a number of years. He previously lived at Yoncalla and Eugene. He has visited at Elkton a number of times. The funeral was held at Yoncalla Sunday.

Sam Brown, who has been ill, is reported improved.

Miss Iris Haines left Saturday for Imbler to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Westenskov. On her return she will attend grand lodge at Portland. Mrs. Nannie Cox of Lakeside is staying at the Haines home during her absence.

Miss Faye Bossen, who works at Eugene, came home Thursday and stayed until Monday.

Mrs. Alice Anderson, of Eugene, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer

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Mrs. D. L. Rule one day this week. Mrs. Anderson had been working for them but due to ill health had to quit.

The Elkton grade school had a picnic at the school Wednesday. Thursday the high school went to Lake Tahkenitch for a picnic.

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