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By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

The south Douglas area is a long way from the permit fires burning near Dixonville, but the smoke and haze this past week have kept both the south Douglas DFPA and the Canyonville Fire Department busy answering "where is the fire."

The associations crew will be on at full force until September 20, Bruce Ferguson, member of the DFPA station, said.

Canyonville volunteer firemen met in their regular meeting Thursday evening at the fire hall to check out their equipment and to conduct the regular business of the organization. Plans were discussed to make the local fire department aware of the increased fire danger with the current dry spell.

Mrs. Don Wright returned to Canyonville Wednesday after having made an emergency trip to Tacoma Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Lee, who was recovering from a concussion sustained as a result of an attack by an unknown assailant the previous Thursday. Mrs. Wright, who had been called to her mother's side by her brother, Robert E. Lee, said that her mother had no idea who the assailant was. While there, Mrs. Wright visited the many members of her family who had gathered in the emergency.

Two-year-old Brice Dowd sustained second degree burns when he inadvertently treaded on a sand covered fire pit at Coronado Beach, Calif., where the Charles Dowd family enjoyed a vacation during Dowd's Navy cruise with the Amphibian school stationed there. Fortunately, the accident occurred at the end of the vacation and Brice's burns continue to heal satisfactorily. The family returned to Canyonville last Tuesday.

Ernest Shippen preached at Ten-mile Methodist Church Sunday.

Sutherland Girl Will Attend Concordia

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

Miss Irene Dies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dies, who has been employed at Cougar, Wash., during the summer vacation, returned to her home in Sutherland this week and will leave Saturday for Concordia College.

Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ferguson of Oakland, Calif., were guests last week at the Curly Thompson home on Terrace Lane. Mrs. Ferguson is a sister of Mrs. Thompson and daughter of Mrs. Margaret Kincard, who was also at the Thompson home. While visiting here, they went to Cottage Grove to visit a sister and brother of Mrs. Ferguson and spent the night at the coast returning to Sutherland where they stayed until Saturday, when Mrs. Thompson and son, Stephen, and Mrs. Ferguson, drove to Klamath Falls, to visit with Mrs. Thompson's son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, and small daughter, Catherine Ann. The men folks went by plane that evening and joined them at Klamath Falls. The Thompsons wended their way to their home in California and the Thompsons flew home Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Williams, who underwent major surgery at a Eugene hospital a few weeks ago, is now home and is getting along very nicely.

A long sore spot in the people's minds, the road east of Sutherland, has been paved. Cars can now travel on it without having to brave the bumps. The work was started last year but had to be put off on account of bad weather and was held off this summer until the sewer lines had been laid.

Mrs. Curly Vaale, Mrs. Wesley Thompson and Mrs. Frank McCord were business visitors in Eugene Wednesday.

returned to her Canyonville home after spending the summer at the Garden Valley ranch of her brother, Arthur Baird. J. E. Isom is expected back from Alaska the end of September.

Curtin Youth On Furlough

By RUBY MEACHAM

AJC. Raymond Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Potts, of Curtin is home on a month's furlough from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he has been stationed. Raymond is to be shipped to Okinawa in September.

Pvt. Gene Meacham is home on a ten-day furlough from Fort Ord, Calif., where he just finished his basic training. His leaves Tuesday for Fort Devens, Mass., where he has been assigned to the A.S.A. The North Douglas Grange made a display booth at the Roseburg Fair. James Nelson, Alvin Allen and Dean Boss went to Roseburg Sunday to build the booth and Thursday Helen Sands, Gusta Allen, Gene Meacham and Ruby Meacham decorated and fixed the booth. When finished the booth looked very nice.

Waves Of Flames Strike Sequoias

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Destructive waves of flames threatened two priceless redwood groves today as raging forest fires blazed out of control in northern and central California.

More than 1,500 fire fighters battled flames whipping through the Sequoia National Forest in Sierra Nevada east of Fresno. More than 7,000 acres were already blackened. Damage was estimated at more than \$650,000.

The crackling flames reached within a mile of the famed General Grant redwood, the world's largest tree and possible the oldest living thing on earth. Its age has been calculated at more than 3,000 years.

In the northern section of the state, between 17,000 and 18,000 acres were aflame in Humboldt County.

EXAM ANNOUNCED

An examination for postmaster at Elkton will be open for receipt of applications until Sept. 27. All applicants must take a written test. Complete information and requirements may be obtained at the Elkton Post Office.

Finding Of Worms Indicates Alaska, Siberia Joined

By HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Smithsonian Institution announced Tuesday the discovery of tiny "planarian" worms in Alaska—new evidence that the land masses of Asia and North America were joined many centuries ago.

The Smithsonian said the planarians—"fantastic creatures" which are "among earth's most primitive animals"—were discovered by Dr. Roman Kenk on a recent mission to Alaska.

Dr. Kenk concluded that his discovery indicates Asia and North America were once joined together, since up to now fresh water planarians of this general type have been found only in Siberia.

He said his work established the fact that planarians crossed between Siberia and Alaska during the ice age, although it is not known which way they traveled.

Dr. Kenk concluded also that most of Alaska must have been free of ice during the ice age, when glaciers covered most of the southern half of North America.

The Smithsonian said planarians "are without a body cavity, able to break up at will into scores of pieces, each of which regenerates into a new worm. They overpower their prey by wrapping their slimy bodies around it."

From an evolutionary standpoint, the Smithsonian said, planarians "presumably represent the beginning of animal vision."

Panarians frequently have many eyes. One tropical land species has been described as having a thousand eyes. But Dr. Kenk found two species in Alaska that had only two eyes and some which had no eyes at all.

Morse Says 'Prosperity' Talk From GOP 'Phoney'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) told a CIO Labor Day picnic Monday that Republicans prating about prosperity "was phony."

"As long as you have 40 billion dollars of credit on the books, you do not have prosperity," the senator declared.

He also attacked President Eisenhower's highway program which called for the construction to be financed by bonds.

After the 30-year maturity period, Morse said, "you would have paid out 55 per cent in interest and 45 per cent in cement." This amounts to a subsidy for bankers, Morse said.

New Floods Sweep Vast Areas Of Eastern India

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—New floods swept areas of eastern India Tuesday as the International Red Cross sped a first shipment of 20 tons of relief supplies here by plane.

Indian Red Cross officials estimated 25 million persons had been made homeless in East India and East and West Pakistan, where heavy monsoon rains had coincided with the annual rise resulting from the melting of Himalayan snows.

The greatest loss was to property, cattle and crops. Because the river levels rose slowly, most villagers had time to flee to higher ground.

KONYA, Turkey (AP)—Ten members of one family were lost in floods which struck this south Turkish city and 23 nearby villages Monday.

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