

Home Inspection In W-D District Set For August

An inspection of homes in the Winston-Dillard Fire District will be made by volunteer firemen in August to unearth any possible fire hazards, according to Chief Don (Barney) Shepherd.

He emphasized that now is a good time for occupants to inspect their homes for such hazards and correct them. He said special checks should be made on wiring, metal stovepipes striking through the roof, poor flues, trash piles, etc.

He urged residents to cooperate in the inspection to be made by members of the department. "You may save your home and a life, possibly your own," he said.

He pointed out that all firemen on home inspections will carry proper credentials and will identify themselves with them.

Meanwhile, the department is looking for additional volunteers help. He said applications for membership was needed especially from those with previous fire fighting or control fighting. Applications may be made to any fireman or to the fire station any Monday night.



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Boy Scout Troops Recently Planted 1,500 Douglas Firs

Forty members of Glide Boy Scout Troop 112 and Roseburg Troop 4 recently planted 1,500 Douglas fir trees on Limpy Mountain in the Little River area, reports correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

The boys were taken from the Glide Ranger station early in the morning and, despite rain, planted the trees by noon. They were taken to the planting site by Forest Service personnel.

After the scouts had cooked their lunch, the Roseburg Troop returned home. The Glide Scouts were taken on a hike to Quartz guard station, six miles beyond Lake of the Woods. As they neared their destination, they encountered a blinding snowstorm, which was quite a surprise on their first overnight summer hike.

The scouts were quartered in the Forest Service Quartz station at an elevation of 4,400 ft. After the troop had cooked Sunday morning breakfast, church services were held. Snow was still falling when they hiked back to Limpy Mountain to be returned to their homes.

Glide Scoutmaster, Ernie McDonald and Dave Kolb, Forest Service representative were in charge of the Boy Scout project.

Navy Requests Permit To Trim Out Reserves

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy has asked Congress for permission to trim out of the reserve fleet 107 ships that have outlived their usefulness and to cut out overage vessels annually from now on.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee said the committee will consider whether to hold public hearings on the request.

Among the ships the Navy has asked to be allowed to sink, scrap or sell are such onetime bulwarks of American seapower as the carrier Enterprise and the battleships Mississippi, Tennessee and California.

Navy Undersecretary Thomas S. Gates Jr. wrote in identical letters to Vice President Nixon, president of the Senate, and Speaker of the House Rayburn (D-Tex.) that many ships in the reserve fleet "should no longer be retained because of their limited military value."

The Navy could make better use of the funds needed to maintain them, Gates said.

Mississippi R. Toll Bridge Span Collapses Friday

MUSCATINE, Iowa (AP) — A 160-foot span of a toll bridge collapsed into the Mississippi River here early Friday and two truck drivers narrowly escaped injury or death.

A truck, driven by William Wheatcraft, 26, of Mansfield, Ohio, tumbled into the river. Wheatcraft jumped clear and climbed over the falling girders to keep above the water.

Another truck, driven by Jim Haynes, 30, of Streator, Ill., was left stranded with its wheels hanging off a section of the bridge that remained upright on its piers.

Cause of the bridge collapse was not immediately determined but police said about an hour before the span fell they chased a speeding driver whose car was wrecked when it crashed into the side of the bridge. They said this may have weakened the structure.

They arrested Duane Allen Chelf of Muscatine on a speeding charge.

Authorities said Haynes, driving a soft drink truck, was crossing the span ahead of Wheatcraft, who was driving a semi-trailer pulling two dump truck bodies.

Roseburg Man's Grandmother Is 104 Years Old

A Roseburg man has proudly revealed recent clippings from a Louisiana daily newspaper telling of his 104-year-old grandmother.

Francis Hebert of 284 NE Douglas Ave. is one of 175 descendants of the remarkable woman, Mrs. Thersella Hebert of Prairieville, La.

She was born May 15, 1852, in Prairieville and has lived her entire life there. One of the remarkable features about the woman is that she has lived within 50 miles of New Orleans all her 104 years, but has never been to that city. She explains that in the "horse and buggy days" she didn't have time, and now she doesn't trust the speeds of the modern modes of transportation.

Even more remarkable is the fact that even though she was born in the United States, she neither speaks nor understands English. Her language is French.

Although she is a lifelong Democrat, she proudly displays a congratulatory card from President Eisenhower and a "sweet letter" from Mamie.

University Dean Urges New Court Of Appeals

SPOKANE (AP) — A university dean said Friday the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco should be split and a new circuit created for the Pacific Northwest states and Alaska.

George N. Stevens, dean of the school, said a change is needed because of the population increase, the diversity of litigation and the volume of cases.

"And probably as important as all the others put together, is consideration of the costs to litigants arising out of travel expenses because of the distances involved," he said.

MAY CUT CONVENTION
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Republican Party may cut its national convention here in August from four to three days to avoid tiring television audiences, political commentator Earl C. Behrens wrote in the San Francisco Chronicle Friday.



A/B DOUGLAS A. HOTCHKISS, Roseburg, son of Mrs. Mattie Lyons, is presently being trained at Warren AFB, Wyo., in the organizational supply specialist course. Airman Hotchkiss will complete basic training there and after graduation will assume duties with the Air Force in his field of specialty.



RALPH MAISENBACH, U. S. NAVY, is spending a 15-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Maisenbach, in Tenmile. He has completed a training course at Imperial Beach, Calif., and is now a communication technician, class A. He will report to the Naval receiving base at Seattle, Wash., and will go on to Adak, Alaska.

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McKay's Expense \$49,040, That Of Hitchcock \$40,020

SALEM (AP) — The committee that ran Douglas McKay's successful primary campaign for U. S. senator reported to the State Department that it spent \$49,040.

The committee for Phil Hitchcock, whom McKay defeated for the Republican senatorial nomination, said it spent \$40,020.

Other expense statements:

Committee for Dwight Eisenhower for president, \$1,054.

Committee for C. Girard Davidson, who was elected Democratic National Committeeman, \$3,512.

Sen. Wayne Morse, for re-nomination, \$1,869.

Committee for U. S. Rep. Edith Green, who was renominated, \$321.

Committee for Phil Roth, Portland, for Congress, \$4,723.

Committee for Elizabeth Carson Sator, Portland, for Congress, \$4,082.

Peter W. Welch, Portland, for Congress, \$490.

Committee to nominate Gov. Elmo Smith, \$18,526.

Committee for Mark Hatfield, nominated for secretary of state, \$3,492.

Committee for William E. Healy, defeated for secretary of state, \$3,859.

Committee to renominate State Treasurer Sig Unander, \$5,684.

Charles S. Woodrich, Roseburg, for circuit judge, \$931.

Woodrich for judge committee, \$1,200.

LINER OFF BAR
MASSINA, Sicily (AP) — The Cunard luxury cruise liner Caronia, freed by the midnight high tide from the sandbank in Messina's harbor in which it stuck Thursday sailed Friday for Naples.

Three Bonanza Student's Killed In Auto Wreck

BONANZA, Ore. (AP) — A head-on collision of a logging truck and an automobile killed three Bonanza High School students on their way to a picnic Friday.

Claudette Schuck, 17, queen of the Merrill Potato Festival near here last year; Rex Porterfield, 16, winner for two years of the Kiwanis-4-H Club potato king contest in Klamath County, and Bobby Robertson, 14, were killed outright in the car.

The collision occurred 30 miles east of Klamath Falls on the highway to Lakeview.

President Eisenhower Names Business Group

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Friday named a seven-member Cabinet Committee on Small Business to make a "continuing" study and recommended steps to "strengthen the economic position of small businesses and to foster their sound development."

He named as chairman Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors. As members he named Secretary of Defense Wilson, Secretary of Commerce Weeks, Secretary of Labor Mitchell, Defense mobilizer Arthur Flemming, Small Business Administrator Wendell Barnes and Housing Administrator Albert Cole.

The action came after the question was taken up at a Cabinet meeting. The new committee immediately held an organization meeting.

CREDIT OFFICE MOVED
The South Umpqua Federal Credit Union office has been moved to new quarters in Canyonville, according to Virginia Proctor, correspondent.

It is now occupying a room in the Fred Carpenter Building on Third Street. It is open Wednesday from noon until 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m.

Seaton Favorable To States' Right On Water Issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fred Seaton, nominated earlier this week to be secretary of the interior, said Thursday he "heartily endorses and espouses" the view that states have the right to control waters within their boundaries.

Some time ago the Interior Department took this position in testimony before Congress. It supported a bill by Sen. Barrett (R-Wyo.), designed to reaffirm state rights, which has opposed by the Department of Defense and the Department of Justice. The measure was approved Thursday by the Senate Reclamation subcommittee.

Seaton said that "if a legal or constitutional question is involved in the matter, it's got to be straightened out." He said this might be done through congressional action.

The Department of Justice supports the idea of the supremacy of federal rights.

"Whatever remedy is necessary to see to it that states have control over their water has got to be found and applied," Seaton told a reporter.

He said this will be one of the first problems he will take up if the Senate confirms his appointment as secretary.

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Graveside Services Set For Charles L. Hanks

Graveside services for Charles Leonard Hanks, 74, a native of Days Creek, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Canyonville Cemetery.

Hanks died Friday morning in a Eugene rest home. He had lived in Oregon all his life and the last 30 years in Eugene. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Green of Canyonville and Miss Marie Hanks of Los Angeles, and by a son, Lester Hanks of Sweet Home. He was born at Days Creek April 15, 1882. The Tracewell Funeral Home, Sweet Home, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Wage, Hour Commission Slates Hearing Monday

SALEM (AP) — The state wage and hour commission will hold a public hearing in Portland Monday to review recommendations of a conference board for higher minimum wages for women and minors in telephone and telegraph work.

The meeting will be held at 10 a. m. in the Portland state office building.

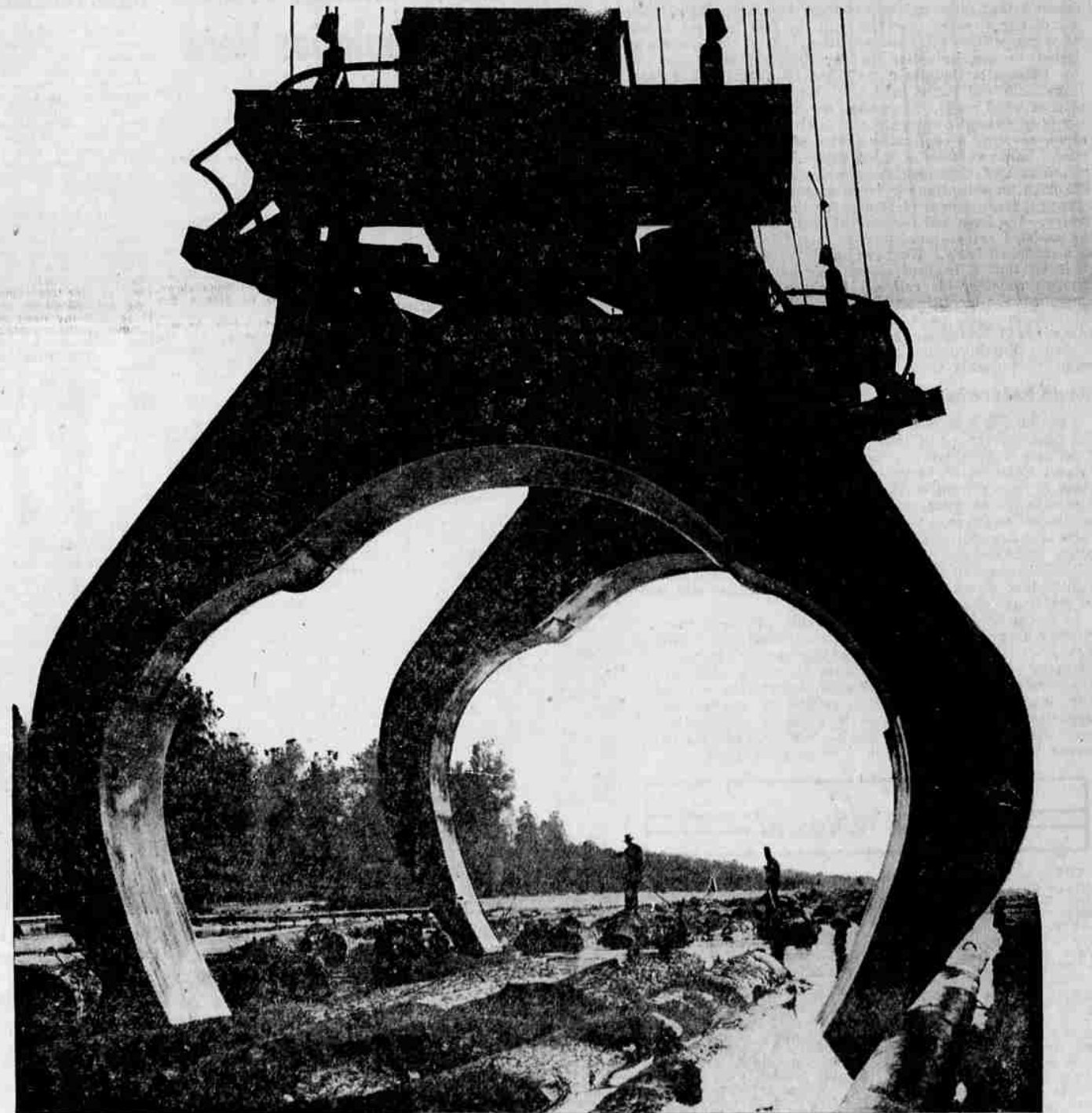
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