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National Forest Use Is Restricted Beginning Today

Three New Fire Restrictions Effective in Umpqua Forest.

Beginning today, July 1, the three fire restrictions, the camp fire permit restriction, the no smoking while traveling restriction and the axe, shovel and bucket requirement become effective, according to V. V. Harpham, forest supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest. Campers going into a National Forest for recreation will need to secure a camp fire permit from a ranger or guard station if they wish to build a camp fire any place other than at improved forest camps. The no smoking while traveling restriction applies only to travelers on narrow forest roads and while hiking along trails or moving around in the woods and does not apply to automobile travelers on two-way surfaced highways. The North Umpqua road up as far as Copeland Creek is considered a two-way surfaced road and is exempt from this restriction. However, from Copeland Creek on to Diamond Lake and other narrow forest roads on the Umpqua come within the restriction. Campers using improved forest camps need not have an axe, shovel and bucket with them, however, it is always good practice to be thus equipped according to the supervisor so that should a fire be discovered, the necessary equipment is available for putting it out and then too, every careful camper should be prepared to extinguish his own fire.

Hiking parties are not required to carry such equipment with them but if a trip is made by pack and saddle horse, then the axe, shovel and bucket are required. Another common sense rule every woodsman follows, Mr. Harpham continued, and one which is also a law, is never leave your camp fire even for a short time without completely extinguishing it. If this rule is religiously followed by everyone camping in the forests, a very material reduction would be made in the number of forest fires each year caused by unextinguished and carelessly left camp fires.

Westfir Area Closed

An order issued by Regional Forester H. J. Andrews closing the Westfir area in the Willamette National Forest to unregulated use effective July 1, has been issued, according to Supervisor John R. Bruckart of the local Willamette National Forest office.

The area comprises all the area cut over by the Westfir Lumber Company located on the watershed of the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Willamette River above Westfir. Going or being upon the above described area except with permit issued by the local Forest officer is prohibited, but no permit shall be required of any actual settler going to or from his home. Permits may be obtained by those having business in the area from the Forest officer or his representative at Westfir, Oakridge Ranger Station, or at the entrance point to the area on the High Prairie Road. Fishing and other forms of recreational use in the area will be strictly prohibited. Smoking on said area, except in designated and posted places, is also prohibited.

Extremely dangerous fuel types in the area and the importance of continuous lumber production for national security purposes necessitate the closure action at this time.

Closure of additional areas will be announced as weather or other conditions justify.

OREGON BOY IN NEW GUINEA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leo F. Wilson, 718 South First St., has received word that her nephew, Private Milton L. Divine is in a hospital in New Guinea. Private Divine who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Graver Divine, of Forest Grove, Oregon is with the 41st Engineers and has been in active service in New Guinea for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson and son Wesley spent the week end with friends at Roseburg.

Boy Scout Financial Campaign Over Top

The Boy Scout financial campaign, which started here with a kickoff breakfast at the Rainbow cafe June 23rd was the most successful in the history of the community so far as known and was tops in all districts of the Willamette council. H. L. Wolfard, chairman, said Tuesday contributions from this section amounted to approximately \$1,200 or a tenth of the \$11,000 needed by the council to carry on the work another year.

The campaign here was conducted by a committee of about twenty-five business men and practically all the contributions were collected the first day. Alton Baker of Eugene, chairman of the council finance committee has written the local committee a letter of thanks, commending the committee on its splendid work and the public for generous support.

District Here

Plans have been made for the organization of a district scout council here next fall, where courts of honor and district meetings of the North Douglas-South Lane area will be held.

Chamber Members Hear About New Laws

At the final summer session of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, H. W. Lombard was the guest speaker and discussed three new laws, which are of general interest to the public. These laws in their order named are the auto responsibility act, which the speaker said was aimed at reckless driving. The act does not compel the motorist to take out liability insurance, but makes proper protection a matter of good business. In the event of an accident the secretary of state can cancel the driver's license and take away the license of the motorist, unless the motorist can prove himself financially responsible. The community property act, a new law passed at the last session of the state legislature, aimed at enabling the husband and wife to file separate income tax returns has not been sufficiently tried out to pass on its merits. The withholding tax or the pay as you go federal tax, said to be simple in its application was not found that way on examination by Mr. Lombard. Under the law effective today the employer is responsible for the collection of the tax; a responsibility that every employer should watch.

Naming Lake

General discussion was had prior to the program with reference to naming the lake at the Cottage Grove dam. Several names have been submitted, but none agreed upon. The membership decided to pass the question on to the civic organizations of the community for further suggestions and Dr. H. A. Hagen was appointed as a committee to contact other organizations.

Don Kabler, high school art teacher reported that the F. F. A. chapter was about ready to start on a sheep project and had practically finished financing the pig project which the chapter engaged in a few weeks ago.

Rev. George Hardy Called as Pastor of Baptist Church Here

The Rev. George Hardy of Eugene has been issued a call as pastor of the Baptist church here and has accepted the call, which was extended him at a business meeting of the church Sunday evening. He is expected to arrive with Mrs. Hardy tomorrow to take up his duties.

The Rev. Hardy, a native of New Jersey, is a graduate of the Chicago Baptist seminary, having completed his work there recently. While there he served as assistant pastor of the Second Baptist church of Chicago.

BEIDLER REELECTED

At the annual election of the Union high school district No. 14, C. A. Beidler was reelected to the board, receiving 67 out of 68 ballots cast. Following the election the school board organized for the ensuing year with Mr. Beidler as chairman. Other board members are: F. Earl Garoutte, Roy S. Hands, George McReynolds and Clyde E. Wright.

Symbol of United States Freedom Which We Celebrate July 4th



A letter received from Miss Eleanor Tischler who is with the WAVES in New York says the work is so interesting the time just flies. She has been made platoon leader of her platoon and has 40 girls under her. She was given the choice of different branches of work, but chose physical education which will make it possible for her to have the rating of third class petty officer in three weeks with a chance for commissioned officer later. "There are almost 6,000 girls here and they look very nice marching in uniform. The food is wonderful. We always have meat twice a day. Saturday p. m. and Sunday we have off and all go to church Sunday morning. Last Sunday we attended an outdoor service in the amphitheatre." Miss Tischler was an instructor in the local schools this past year.

Private First Class Edward S. Collins, formerly of Jamestown, Kansas, has been transferred from active service to enlisted reserve corps to accept employment in an essential war industry. It was announced recently at the army air base, Great Falls, Montana. Private First Class Collins was born and educated in Clyde, Kansas and prior to his entrance into the armed forces, he was employed as a farmer near Jamestown, Kansas. His father lives at Cottage Grove.

Pvt. Francis Queener, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California, is spending a two weeks furlough here with his wife, after which he will be transferred to Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Robert Flesher of Fort Lewis, Washington, is here on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Flesher.

A/C Marvel Raymond Randall has written his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Randall, that he has been transferred from the naval air station at Oakland, California, to the naval air station at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Warren A. Edwards, husband of Marion A. Edwards of Culp Creek, was commissioned June 23, 1943, as second lieutenant, army of the United States, upon graduation from the Transportation Corps Officer Candidate School at State College, Mississippi. This school is located on the campus of Mississippi State college.

Helen Morelock of Cottage Grove recently was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army Nurse Corps and has been ordered to report for active duty to Barnes General hospital at Vancouver, Washington.

Auxiliary Sylvia Ada Mooney of Cottage Grove has begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. She was immediately assigned to a receiving center company for a week of elementary training. For the following four weeks she will be assigned to a basic company for more detailed training preparing her to replace a man in a non-combat army job.

Announcements have been received by relatives and friends of the graduation of Lt. Robert McGee (Mac) Trask, son of Mr. and

Mrs. R. A. Trask, of the army air forces Southeast Training Center, at Freeman Army Air Field, Seymour Indiana, Wednesday June 30.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Holliday left today for Camp Haan, California, after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holliday of Creswell, Route 1. He is stationed at Camp Haan with the Coast Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Englund have received word from their son Mervin, who is studying drafting with the army air force engineers detachment in Boston, that he spent last week end with Richard Velden, who is receiving advanced signalman training at the naval training school at Noroton Heights, Connecticut. The boys spent Sunday in New York City where they visited Coney Island, saw the Statue of Liberty, rode on the New York subway, and went to the 86th floor of the Empire States Building. Mervin writes that he is going back and finish the other sixteen stories.

Lack of time and space prevents printing in full a letter from Vinal Randall Sr., who is a Seabee doing naval training at Norfolk, Virginia, which was addressed to the folks at home. From the tone of Randall's letter we would judge that Virginia had lots of horses; at least the state has lots of horse flies as big as one's thumb, which have added to the discomfort of the trainees in standing at attention, at least when the seabee is standing at rigid attention and the fly makes a forced landing. He says trainees come there in all shapes and sizes, but after two months of training look like they have come out of the same mold. And he added further: "We have or will have the best platoon in the best battalion in the best navy of the world."

Mrs. Myrtle Lake has received some interesting letters from her son Philip who is stationed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska. He tells of climbing a mountain peak nearly 3 miles high in one hour and forty-five minutes and when he reached the top heard some one call for help and looking around discovered two men from his company about 100 feet below him stuck on the side of the slope with loose rock below them and ice above. Philip told them to hang on while he went back to the camp for a rope to pull them up which took him two hours and 15 minutes. When he returned the boys fingers and feet were numb from hanging on, but if they had moved and lost their footing it would have been the last of them as the hillside was straight up and down and deep. A letter written June 20 says the purple violets are in full bloom all over the slope and the moss which covers the hillside is from 4 to 12 inches deep—just like lying on a feather bed.

Douglas Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Johnson, who enlisted in the V-1 naval college training program, has received his call and left for Pocatello, Idaho, where he reported at the University of Idaho today. Douglas graduated from the local union high school with the class of 1942 and this past year was a student at Oregon State college.

Bottles Are Placed For Cigarettes; Records Wanted

Under the sponsorship of the American Legion Post of this town, cigarettes for our kids overseas are assured. In every store where people deal, there are bottles—milk bottles for the collecting of the nickels, dimes, quarters, etc. You can't give too much to men who give all. So don't pass up the bottles folks, be generous. At our recent meeting we considered the proposition, and agreed to give our support to the movement. Men who have fought before know what fellow soldiers (and sailors) need. We also have placed the orders for cigarettes, with the company giving the boys the most advantages, this was also agreed to by the members present. A sticker will be attached to each package shipped duty free, in government bottoms, to all zones where our men are. A package of fifty answering cards, is in each case sent, and it will be interesting to later publish the comments of the boys who receive your cigarettes. Remember—five cents buys one package. And in passing don't forget the boys when it comes to music—your old record is wanted for making up into new ones you did a swell job on. Our last drive, see if you can still dig up a few hundred pounds, please, people. The boys will love you for it.

The people of Cottage Grove will not fail the Legion—they did not before, and they won't now. Let's draft every old record and send it to war. Now is the time to do it.

Bring 'em to your local grocery store, bring them to any store—the proprietor will gladly give them space against our collecting them.—Edw. J. Gotch, Adj. Calvin Funk Post 32, A. L.

BOARD 3 INDUCTS 52 INTO ARMED SERVICE

During the month of June Lane county selective service board inducted fifty-two men into the armed service, twenty one going into the navy, thirty into the army and one into the marine corps. Among those enlisting in the navy in June from south Lane county were: Lester J. Leach, Paris B. Breedlove, Kenneth A. Berry Jr., Earl L. Bridwell, all of Cottage Grove; Ewing C. Biley of Disston; Walton C. Dixon of Culp Creek, and Vernon F. Stout of Creswell.

South Lane enlistees into the army include: Harold R. Geer, George B. Hopper, George L. Tucker, Floyd D. Quaglia, John Craig Welden, all of Cottage Grove, and John Gerstner of Culp Creek.

Three local young men have been called for training for the marines, to report at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. The youths are Carlton Woodward, Ervin Thoreson and Bill Bartels Jr. In this call 21 marine reserves from Lane county are reporting for training on July 1.

MAY LEASE-LEASE AMOUNTS TO \$790,000,000

Edward R. Stettinius Jr., lend-lease administrator, announced that lend-lease aid during May amounted to \$790,000,000, bringing the total since the beginning of the lend-lease program to \$11,893,000,000. Of this amount, \$9,830,000,000 represents goods transferred and \$1,963,000,000 services rendered (rental and repair of ships, etc.). Of the amount for the month of May, \$716,000,000 was for goods transferred and \$74,000,000 for services rendered.

Roberts to Succeed Everett Powell as Gas Co. Manager

C. E. Roberts will succeed Everett Powell as manager of the Cottage Grove Gas Co., since Mr. Powell has disposed of his property interests here and plans to move to a farm near Bend in eastern Oregon. Mr. Roberts, who has been operating a plumbing and sheet metal shop here, announced yesterday that he would devote the major part of his time to his duties with the Gas company, but would still do a limited amount of plumbing work.

George Ballew was taken to a Eugene hospital Monday following a stroke which he suffered Sunday afternoon. Latest report is that he is convalescing satisfactorily.

Daily War Spending \$283,600,000 in May

War expenditures by the United States government during the month of May amounted to \$7,373,000,000, showing only one per cent increase over April expenditures of \$7,290,000,000.

The daily rate of war expenditures averaged \$283,600,000 in May compared to \$280,400,000 in April.

Expenditures for war purposes by the United States government from July 1940, through May, 1943, amounted to \$102,322,000,000.

Stores to Close On July 4th, 5th

July 4th falls on Sunday. To give proper recognition of the national holiday, local business houses will remain closed Monday or the 5th. So far as known now all mercantile establishments will close along with the First National Bank and the post office. Heretofore the post office has not been observing the usual holidays due to war conditions, but a new ruling permits the post office to close for national holidays along with other places of business.

Shoppers will do well to hold the double holiday in mind and buy supplies sufficient for the two days. So far as known the 4th and 5th will be quiet holidays for the home folks. Gas rationing will not permit the usual week-end trips in most cases and no fireworks are permitted, so outside of two days for rest or work in the garden, the 4th won't mean much of a change in scenery except for a few picnics, the weather permitting.

Applications for Renewal of A, D Books Are Ready

The local rationing board urges all car and motorcycle operators to obtain application forms at once for renewal of A and D mileage books. The forms are available at most service stations here.

The current books expire at midnight July 21. Applicants are requested to fill in the form completely and correctly. To it must be attached the inspection record and also back cover of the applicant's present mileage ration book, properly filled out. Front cover of the old book should be retained by applicant.

Applications are to be sent only by mail to the board. Supply of forms is limited. The new forms will be mailed to applicant as soon as they are ready.

Federal Auto Stamps Are On Sale at Post Office Through July

Federal auto stamps will be on sale at the local post office until August 1. After that date motorists will have to apply to the collector of internal revenue. It is our understanding that motorists will have to have the new stamp before the application for gas rationing is approved. In other words the new gas coupon books to be issued must bear the number of the new stamp. It was previously stated in this newspaper that federal auto stamps would not be sold at the local post office after July 1.

100,000 DEHYDRATORS

A plan for making 100,000 domestic food dehydrators before September 1 has been approved by WPB. These dehydrators are urgently needed, says the War Food Administration, in time to preserve farm and victory garden fruits and vegetables. A home food dehydrator removes moisture from raw food, thereby preserving its flavor and food value for later use.

REGISTER FOR CANNING

Don Kabler calls attention to the fact that homemakers who did not attend the cannery meeting last night and register will still have opportunity to do so. If you would like to use the cannery to be established in the Wiese building and have not registered, go to Beidler feed and seed store and sign a registration slip.

Hope Revived for Development Alumina Deposit

WPB Approves Pilot Plant to Cost Approximately \$4,000,000.

Hopes were revived June 24th for development of northwest aluminum clay with the report from Washington that the war production board had approved a reduction plant for Columbia Metals Corporation to cost approximately \$4,000,000, which the press dispatches said would require more than 5,000 kilowatts of Bonneville power. Location of the reduction plant, however, is very much up in the air; the final location it was said will be determined by defense corporation engineers. Clays from the Hobart butte project, in the London area seem to be definitely superior to any like material tested in the northwest, but here again is a question as to where the mine may eventually be located.

Two drilling crews have been at work for several weeks on the Hobart butte project. It is understood from unofficial sources that the present appropriation for the drilling campaign will be exhausted by July 15th. Whether additional appropriation will be made for drilling or whether the Bureau of Mines considers the previous tests sufficient is not known.

The press dispatch of June 24: The Columbia Metals corporation plant approved today by the WPB probably will cost \$4,000,000 and will require more than 5,000 kilowatts of Bonneville power, corporation spokesmen estimated today.

The plant would be used to recover aluminum from clays of the Pacific northwest. Rep. Angell (R-Ore) announced WPB approval of the corporation's application to build.

Columbia Metals, made up of Oregon and Washington men, applied for a 200-ton plant last January, but ran into difficulties when the mineral resources coordinating committee of WPB demanded further pilot plant tests of a process developed by Chemical Construction, a corporation, a subsidiary of American Cyanamid corporation.

Location of the plant will be determined by defense plant corporation engineers. RFC will provide finances.

Farmers Should Have Seed Inspected for Seed Certification

Lane county farmers who wish to have small seed crops inspected for seed certification should file their applications with O. S. Fletcher, county agent, not later than Tuesday, July 6. The county agent states that he has received a letter from the Farm Crops Department of the Oregon State college stating that they can send someone to Lane county in the near future, probably during the week beginning July 4, to inspect small seed crops for seed certification.

Among the crops that are grown in this county that should be inspected at this time for seed certification if the grower wishes to take advantage of seed certification, are Ladino clover, Willamette sweet clover, Alta (tall) fescue, Astoria bent, and Highland bent, and special strains of red clover, according to Mr. Fletcher.

The charge for field inspection is 10c per acre, with a minimum charge of \$1.00 per farm. For example, if a farmer has five acres of Ladino clover for seed and five acres of Alta fescue, he can get both fields inspected for the minimum charge of \$1.00.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS GET CHECKS

Family allowances and voluntary allotments-of-pay are now in force for about four and a half million soldiers who have more than seven and one-half million dependents, the war department has announced. More than 20 million family allowance and allotment-of-pay checks have been mailed to the wives, children and other dependents of army men in one year.