



LOOKING SLIGHTLY SURPRISED by the attention showered upon them are these twin fawns who made their entrance into the world at the Sportsman's Association Exhibit in Ebensburg, Pa. When photographed with Mama in background they were two and a half hours old. (International)

Rev. Frank Brown Begins 7th Year As Local Minister



The Rev. Frank E. Brown and family are being welcomed back to Cottage Grove by his parishioners and friends to begin his seventh year as pastor of the local Methodist church which is a record of all previous ministers of the Cottage Grove Methodist church. At the annual Oregon Methodist conference held at Ashland last week the ministers' appointments were announced Sunday night, at the close of the conference.

The Rev. L. O. Griffith, pastor of the First Methodist church in Eugene was granted a "sabbatical year", and he will be replaced by the Rev. Berlyn V. Farris; Creswell's new pastor is Alexander Hawthorne; Springfield, the Rev. Ellsworth M. Tilton, incumbent; Drain-Yoncalla, the Rev. William N. Byars; Elkton, the Rev. Gilbert Newland; Grands Pass, the Rev. Carl K. Mahoney; Roseburg, the Rev. Walter A. MacArthur, incumbent; Sutherlin-Wilbur, the Rev. C. E. Brittain and Myrtle Point, the Rev. W. A. Briggs.

Attending the conference from the local church were the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Mary Young. S. L. Mackin attended Sunday.

Lambing Paralysis
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Oregon at Top In FHA Payouts

Oregon stands number one among the states for payouts of farm ownership loans made by the Farmer Home administration during a 10-year period starting in 1938, Walter A. Duffy, Portland, state director, announced recently.

Of 507 farm ownership loans made during the 10-year period ending in 1948, 259 families or 49 per cent have paid out their real estate loans in full, 30 years ahead of schedule, the state director declares.

For the period July 1, 1948, through February 1949 about 43 per cent of the \$858,000 loaned in Oregon by the FHA went to veterans to purchase or equip farms. Returned servicemen becoming established in agriculture accounted for two-fifths of the 500 Oregon farmers who were assisted during the eight month period.

Four hundred and eighty-three operating loans and 15 water facility loans were made Duffy states.

Veterans receive preference for all types of loans available through the Farmers Home administration. Supervised credit, the state director emphasizes, is well suited to meet needs of young couples with limited capital and experience who wish to get established in farming.

Only farmers who are unable to secure suitable credit at reasonable rates from other sources are eligible to secure supervised credit from the Farmers Home administration, it is pointed out.

Duffy states that the insured mortgage program put into effect in 1947 has made it possible for banks, insurance companies and individuals to cooperate with the government in a program of developing and improving local communities. Loans made through the insured mortgage plan are serviced by FHA fieldmen and repayments to the lender guaranteed by the government.

Ninety thousand dollars was loaned to Oregon farmers whose property was damaged or destroyed by the 1948 Columbia river flood, Duffy concludes.

Birth Announcements
— The Sentinel —

Fire Season at Bohemia Starts With a Bang

Fire season has started with a bang not only as far as weather is concerned but with work and personnel. In contrast with last year our woods are very dry even under the green timber. From all appearances we are headed for some bad fire weather.

The hard winter did its share in putting telephone lines and trails in rather bad shape with many down trees and snow bent brush.

Personnel coming from all parts of the United States has all arrived and the men have been busy working over telephone lines and trails. The personnel line-up for this summer is as follows: Clair Hogate as district assistant; Robert Potter and John Kalafus, Penn. State forestry students will be on Silica and Swastika lookouts; Frank Wilson is assigned to Canton Point (Twin Rocks) lookout; Ed Free and William French will be the Musick firemen; Mrs. LeRoy Berrey will be back at Fairview; Raymond Snyder, a forestry student from Syracuse, New York, will be stationed on June mountain; Donald Anderson, a Minnesota forestry student will be the prevention guard stationed at Layng Creek ranger station. A two-man suppression crew consisting of Robert Naish and Robert Tefft will round out the fire control crew at the ranger station. Martus Robinson will do the packing. In addition there will be a trail crew under Leon Lemon.

No lookouts have been manned to date but with present conditions some will be placed this week and the rest following fire guard training camp which is on this week.

A timber sale residence at the Layng Creek ranger station is being built. The building is supposed to be finished by the end of the fiscal year or by July 1, so there is a good deal of effort being exerted to the fabrication of this building which keeps all loose hands busy in addition to the other work.

LeRoy Berrey, assisted by Henry Rashor, is improving the Layng creek road to the ranger station by improving blind corners and is supervising the surfacing of the road with crushed rock which is being furnished by the Bohemia Lumber Co. under their timber sales agreement.

WINNERS OF COTTAGE BAKERY ANNIVERSARY

Ten winners of the 10th anniversary celebration of the Cottage Bakery Saturday were announced as follows: R. P. Boyce, 10 inch layer cake. Annie L. Woolery, wedding cake. E. Bales, Father's day cake. Paul Boling, Father's day cake. Florence Wade of Dorena, birthday cake. Joseph Niel Ricker, birthday cake. Mrs. C. H. Hall, Father's day cake. Jaye Johnson, birthday cake. Colleen Van Prooyen, Father's day cake. Mrs. Lee Nixon, Father's day cake.

JOE WATSON'S HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of Cottage Grove received announcement of the birth of a grandson, Darrell Joe to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene on June 15th. Grandparents of Mrs. Watson are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mitchell and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. August Tonn of West Fargo, N.D. Frank Anlauf of Cottage Grove is the grandfather.

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