

Fire Season Now Closed

Closed season on the use of fire on 29 million acres of private and public forest lands commenced April 1, the state board of forestry announced today.

It is now unlawful to burn debris, grass or stubble within one-eighth of a mile of forest land without first securing a written permit from the local forest ranger or warden. Dates for the closed season extend from April 1 through December 31. If fire weather conditions warrant, the governor may advance the opening date to February 1 or terminate the closed season prior to December 31st.

The opening date of April 1 authorized by the new law replaces the old act which established May 15 as the opening day of the closed season unless moved up by proclamation by the governor.

Loggers and sawmill operators were cautioned to have all fire equipment in readiness as required by the forest laws immediately. Official inspections will be made by field personnel beginning on that date, forestry officials advised.

The state board urged continued public vigilance in the woods during 1954 when using fire or power-driven equipment. Fire prevention is a big part of the forest protection program, they said, and reported that continued reduction of man-caused fires would not only serve to keep Oregon green but would save hundreds of thousands of dollars in fire fighting costs and valuable, growing timber.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and acquaintances for their many expressions of sympathy upon the loss of our little daughter, Gloria. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

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The Satellite Social Club O.E.S. wishes to thank all the merchants and the people of Brookings and Harbor who made our style show the success that it was.

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Our sincerest thanks to all our friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Hazel Rush, Mrs. Edna Messer and Family.

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We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolences during the loss of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Pete Strid and Family.

DEAF SCHOOL PLANS PRESCHOOL CLINIC

The Oregon State School for the Deaf will hold its sixth annual Preschool Clinic for parents of young deaf and hard of hearing children on April 12, 13 and 14, Superintendent M. B. Clatterbuck announced today.

The purpose of this clinic is to assist parents in working with their deaf child and to acquaint them with the educational facilities for the deaf in the State of Oregon.

Parents will have an opportunity to observe classes from the kindergarten level through high school work. Various members of the staff of the Oregon State School for the Deaf will discuss problems of the deaf and hard of hearing.

Parents are asked to bring their deaf or hard of hearing child with them, and living accommodations will be furnished by the School during the clinic without cost to the parents.

Anyone who is interested in attending should contact their local county health department or write directly to M. B. Clatterbuck, Superintendent, Oregon State School for the Deaf, Salem, Oregon.

WEEKEND IN GRANTS PASS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connor spent last week end in Grants Pass where Mrs. O'Connor celebrated her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Flickinger.

EAGLES PLAN STAG

The Eagles will hold a pot-luck stag party Friday night at the Jaklewicz Anchorage. All members are urged to attend.

Slashed Taxes Cuts Phone Bill

Telephone users in the Marshfield District will save an estimated total of \$12,150 a month starting April 1, the effective date of the excise tax reduction recently voted by Congress. George McBride, Marshfield District Manager for West Coast Telephone Company, announced that reductions are effective on bills dated April 1 and thereafter. The excise tax on all telephone service is cut from 15% and 25% to 10%. The largest tax cut will be on long distance calls costing 25 cents or more, now taxed to 25%. Thus

where telephone users previously paid \$2.50 in taxes on \$10 worth of toll calls, they will pay only \$1.00.

The excise tax reductions also affect the amount customers will pay for local service. For example, a subscriber whose local exchange service takes a filed rate of \$4.00 a month now pays an additional tax of 60 cents. After April 1, that tax will be reduced to 40 cents.

"The passage of this bill should result in a considerable increase in the use of the telephone, particularly for long distance service," said McBride. "It is due in large measure to the fact that telephone companies throughout

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the U.S.A. have consistently urged their subscribers to protest this so-called 'luxury' tax. Our fight is not ended. We believe that an essential service such as ours should not be penalized by any excise tax whatever; but of course this reduction to 10% is a gratifying beginning. The saving is automatically and immediately passed on to the telephone-using public," McBride concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Ackley returned home Sunday evening from a short stay in the Bay area.

GRAND Opening

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