

Official Makes Warning Against Forest Blazes

Oregon forest and range lands may become silhouetted against the background of smoke and flames any time from now to the end of what may well be our most dangerous fire season in two decades. This is the message sent to James Lewis, Washington county commissioner, county chairman of the Keep Oregon Green committee, by Dean Paul Dunn, state head of the fire prevention organization.

Calling upon the local county leader to get his house in order and be prepared for any emergency, Chairman Dunn pointed out that an unusual lack of rain during April had created a bad fire situation over most of Oregon.

Governor Earl Snell, working closely with Keep Oregon Green organizations in every county, has

further strengthened local groups by naming a strong group of newspaper and radio leaders in Oregon to insure a coordinated public information drive all summer and until fall rains come. Likewise at Eugene May 3, loggers from Western Oregon at their annual gathering, recognizing the critical state of extreme danger existing in the forests, agreed to have one of their boss loggers in each of the 18 Western Oregon counties serve on the committee to organize all logging operations on an alert basis.

"With increased tourist travel certain to pour thousands of city folk and others not familiar with fire danger into our woods," Chairman Dunn pointed out to the local county head of KOG, "we can expect an increase in man-caused forest and range fires, unless we see that these strangers understand our problems and we get their cooperation."

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Fir Grove Club Cancels Meetings

FIR GROVE—Ladies' Social club met May 27 at the home of Mrs. Ed Hatfield, with 13 members and one visitor present. Next meeting will be postponed due to strawberry picking.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker returned home Friday night from a week's visit at Burns where they were called by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Lenora Whitmore is reported slightly improved.

Donnie Wells and Billie Jones spent the week-end with their uncle Earl Baker and Mrs. Baker.

Helen Voorhees graduated May 26 from the University of Portland after taking four years of nursing training. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Voorhees and son Jerry attended morning baccalaureate services. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Soule, Mrs. Robert Soule and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cooley attended graduation.

Pic Eddie Greer, stationed at Fort Lewis, was a week-end guest at the Ray Voorhees home. He is a brother of Mrs. Don McCourt of Hillsboro.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen on the hill.

A card party was enjoyed by the Fir Grove district and friends Saturday night, with seven tables in play. Bill Walker and Mrs. Gus Kraeland received high scores and went to Mrs. John Walker and Earl Prickett.



SPEAKER—Rev. Hubert E. Sias of Forest Grove will address the County Youth for Christ rally at Hills auditorium Saturday night.

Youth for Christ Rally Planned for Saturday Evening

Another big Washington County Youth for Christ rally will be held in the Hillsboro high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Saturday, June 8. Rev. Hubert E. Sias, well-known Washington county youth leader and pastor of the Forest Grove Christian church, will be the speaker.

The "Youth Sing" will be led by Clement Smith of Beaverton, and special marimba music is to be supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eby of Portland. A quartet made up of Hillsboro and Forest Grove high school students will furnish a musical background for a chalkboard picture to be made by Forest Grove's young chalk artist, Reva Strong.

The new public address system purchased by the Youth for Christ council will be initiated at this rally. Albert Fuller, director of the county group, says a real treat is in store for all who attend this third Saturday night rally.

Buses sponsored by the YFC organization will leave the Forest Grove post office at 7:30 to transport all who desire to attend the Hillsboro rally.

Bush Market Moves To Bradley's Corner

PROGRESS—The Ed Bush grocery and market is moving this week from the Harry Ellender building in Progress to Bradley's Corner, where Bush has erected his own building.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis and family were guests at the W. D. Staats home over the week-end. Hollis is superintendent of Red Cloud mine, Hornitos, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tohlen and son, Pvt. Don Tohlen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Shernquist over the week-end. Don is leaving Tuesday for service overseas.

Dennis Keffer returned home Thursday evening after spending a week with relatives at the Week Plans Electric Shop.

Pete Olsen has erected a building on Scholls road at Progress, which will be occupied by Dan Donovan's electric shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johansen are leaving this week for Dothan, Ala., to see Mrs. Johansen's father who suffered a very severe stroke last week. They have been living on the Ed Ostlund place.

Extension Classes Will Open Soon

The Portland summer sessions of the Oregon State System of Higher Education will open Monday, June 17, at Lincoln high school, it has been announced. The six-week daytime courses will continue until July 26 and the 11-week night classes until August 30.

One hundred and ten courses will be offered with the upper division and graduate work given in the daytime sessions. Evening classes will stress lower division subjects. Classes will be given in art, anthropology, business administration, chemistry, economics, education, English, drama, general science, geography, physics, psychology, sociology, and speech correction.

Registration for the summer sessions will open on Monday, June 10, in the Portland Center office, 207 Education center building, 220 S. W. Alder street. Catalogs will be sent upon request.

Walther League Meets Friday

SCHIFFLIN—Walther League meets for topic and business meeting Friday evening. The executive board meets at 7:45 the same evening.

Thursday evening (tonight) a Washington county choir under direction of Rev. O. J. Wendling will rehearse at Trinity church in Hillsboro. This rehearsal is in preparation for the talent festival to be held at Reed college in Portland June 16. A mass rehearsal will be held at Trinity church in Portland June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dunning and children of Yakima, Wash., were guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kable, Memorial Day.

August Petersen began harvesting his strawberry crop last week. Alma Petersen completed her third year of teaching at Newberg grade school and arrived home in May.

Charles Krueger, Merton and Curtis Sahnow, spent several days at the beach last week with the PFA.

Mrs. R. Langbecker and family left Tuesday to help with the strawberry harvest in the Gnos field south of Blooming.

Building Begins On McKay School

PROGRESS—Construction on the McKay school addition is well under way. It consists of two classrooms with a full basement under \$24,000. First Security bank of Beaverton took up the bank of 14 per cent, with a premium of \$2.80 per thousand.

Home Razed

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Downing near Progress Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. Most of the first floor furnishings were saved but the second story was a total loss. The Beaverton fire department fought the blaze, but was hampered by lack of water. Downing recently installed a modern freezing unit in his home.

Has New Management

Rudy Dietrichs and Bill Petrijanos took over the management of the Progress garage Monday. It was formerly operated by Leo Landauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prouty received word this week that their son Douglas has been engaged as a trumpet player for a dance orchestra in Isabelle, S. D.

PGE Workers Get Pay Increases

Pay increases agreed upon in a new contract between Portland General Electric company and its union electrical workers have been automatically extended to members of other unions and non-union employees of the company. R. R. Easter, Tualatin Valley division manager, has announced.

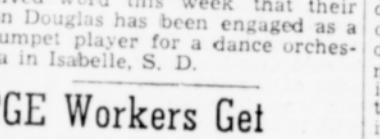
The union agreement, covering one year dating from June 1 and applied retroactive to April 1 when a previous six month agreement expired, provides a wage increase of slightly more than five per cent and brings to 21 per cent the increase allowed since the war's end. The increases were based on the cost living index and other factors.

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Bethany District Holds Convention Of Churches Sunday

BETHANY—The 62nd Bethany district Sunday school convention was held Sunday afternoon services at the Methodist church. The song service was led by Rev. Roy T. Starkey, followed by scripture by Don Addington of the Evangelical Reform church, with prayer by Rev. Wiley of the Congregational church. The mass choir under the direction of Theo. Rich sang an anthem. Mrs. Frances Reichen of the Presbyterian church sang a solo. At a short meeting with President Charles Walker presiding, the following officers were elected: Charles Walker, president; Don Addington, vice-president; Mrs. Alvin Stoller, secretary-treasurer. Rev. Graeme C. Smith of the Staub Memorial church was the speaker for the service. The evening service was held at the Baptist church, with the song service in charge of Otto Zurburg. Rev. Simon E. Forsburg of Cedar Mill church read the scripture and Rev. Frank Friesen of the Baptist church had the prayer. The mass choir sang two anthems and Miss Berger of the Evangelical Reform church sang a solo. Rev. Alex H. Sauerwein of Trinity Presbyterian church spoke. It was decided to divide the offering of \$165 among the Alaska Mission, Sudan Interior Mission, China Inland Mission and American Sunday School union.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Atwood of Oakland, Cal., arrived Sunday to visit with relatives at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Perwonka and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kind. Mr. and Mrs. Perwonka entertained with a dinner for 18 Monday evening in honor of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Roy T. Starkey, a daughter, Judith LuVerne, Tuesday at Vancouver Memorial hospital.

Girl Scouts had a picnic at Columbia park in Portland Wednesday under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Abe Stoller.

Harrison School History Reviewed

HARRISON—The recent dismantling of the old Harrison schoolhouse after this district consolidated with Banks district, terminated an old landmark. Early residents are reminded of the history of the school: first the donation of land by the late William Haynam, then the log rolling and clearing of the land by residents of the community and finally building of the schoolhouse in the summer of 1894. The first school was taught by W. B. Graham, a former resident here, but the first records on file started in 1889 and it is thought no records were kept until then.

The first school board shown on the records was M. W. Hahn, George Armentrout, and William Ricker, directors, and John Harrison, clerk. During the first years school money raised by taxes was not sufficient for paying teachers salaries and a rate charge was paid by parents for each pupil attending school. The usual term of school was three months in the fall and three months in the spring. One record shows that the school term would be extended one month in 1894, weather permitting. Many teachers boarded around from place to place and often the board was included in their salary. The regular wages for teaching were from \$25 to \$33 per month. Several teachers taught one month on trial and the salary was

Academy Openings For '47 Announced

Representative Walter Norblad has announced today that the first congressional district of Oregon will have in 1947 two vacancies at the U. S. Naval academy, Annapolis, Md., and two vacancies at the U. S. Military academy, West Point, N. Y.

On July 24, 1946, the civil service commission will hold a preliminary qualifying examination to determine the eligible candidates of the first Oregon district, which embraces Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties.

Congressman Norblad stated the qualifying examination is open to all candidates within the eligible area, including those who are serving with the armed forces, and that arrangements will be made for servicemen to take the examination at whatever place they are serving on July 24, 1946, whether in the United States or overseas.

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