

New Northwest Fire District Tightens Organization at Confab

Organization for fire protection in the state's new northwest district was strengthened at a meeting last week of forestry men and logging operators at Forest Grove. Edward Schroeder, supervisor of the forest fire patrol, emphasized the importance of a policy to "get the fire and talk later."

In the case of operators' fires the state will take immediate action to stop the blaze, but it was emphasized that the operator is still primarily responsible for the fire fighting. Fixing the cause of the fire, if there is any debate, will be by-passed until the blaze is out, it was decided.

Harold Tomko, warden for the Washington district, with headquarters at Forest Grove, made an appeal for co-operation between operators and forest men. He explained the district organization, which includes patrolmen, lookouts and crew camps.

Lee Post, district supervisor from Salem, promised more trained personnel for fighting fires. He said special schools, field training and availability of personnel from fire districts and associations will increase efficiency in the future.

Under the new management, personnel from any district in the state may be sent to fight a fire. A uniform wage scale has been established by the U. S. forest service, the state and labor unions, and other affected groups and is being posted to eliminate confusion and dissatisfaction which has existed in previous fire fighting.

Rates have been set at \$1.05 for semi-skilled fire fighters or organized cooperators, 90 cents for unorganized or pick-ups and bumpers, \$1.35 for supervisory labor groups such as foremen; \$1.45 for

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County Fair At Tillamook Opens August 14

Governor Earl Snell is expected to be present and will officially crown the queen at the Tillamook county fair, Wednesday afternoon, August 14, according to W. H. Poynter, manager. The first day will be devoted to judging of exhibits except for the special entertainment in the grandstand Wednesday evening.

All racing and special entertainment features will be presented each afternoon starting Thursday. The 4-H club division of the fair promises to give keen rivalry to the open classes. Livestock club members now are busily engaged in training their animals and making preparations for the fair. Great interest is being shown by dairy men in the livestock classes. The dairy exhibit promises to be one of the best in many years. During the last five years there has been some excellent purebred dairy cat-bred in Tillamook county. This fair will be the first opportunity breeders have had to exhibit their livestock.

There is every indication that attendance will far exceed previous years. Queen contestant sales records are more than double the sales reported during the same period at the last Tillamook county fair.

Missionary from China to Speak Sunday; Show Curios and Costumes

REEDVILLE—Miss Irene Forsythe, a Presbyterian missionary who served in China for many years prior to the Japanese invasion, will be guest speaker on the subject "Know Your Neighbors" Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the school house. She will wear a Chinese costume and will display other curios and costumes from China. She plans to sail soon for China to resume her work there. All are invited to hear her.

The concluding tonic in the "Gunglio" series will be a handicraft and hobby display demonstration Monday at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night there will be a banquet, songs, games and entertainment. The young people are in charge and adults are welcome.

Reinstatement Of NSLI Policies Handled for Vets

More than 300 Oregon veterans were reinstated because of \$1,000,000 in lapsed National Service (G.I.) life insurance policies last month, according to Thomas M. Craig, Veterans Administration representative in this area.

"This huge amount of salvaged insurance," Craig says, "comes from veterans who have allowed their government insurance to lapse since leaving the service, but who have decided to reinstate it under the new ruling that allows veterans to do so up to January 1, 1947, by payment of only two months' premiums, and with no re-check physical examination necessary."

Craig stated that these salvaged policies represent only those that have been reinstated through veterans Administration offices in Oregon. "We have no way of telling," he said, "how many more have requested reinstatement directly to the central insurance office in New York City."

Local veterans may reinstate their NSLI policies at the city hall in Hillsboro, where he is available to veterans on Friday of each week, Craig said. Present policy holders may mail their premium payments to the VA office in Portland, 1019 SW Tenth avenue, or to the main insurance office in New York City, he said.

Sherwood Bank Resources Gain

Resources of The Citizens Bank of Sherwood registered a gain of more than a quarter of a million dollars for the year ending June 29, according to a published report of the bank. Total resources are given as \$1,700,000 with a capital structure of over \$600,000.

The bank's published report of June 30, 1945, showed resources of \$1,446,500 and capital accounts netting \$523,600. Nearly \$150,000 of the gain in resources was made since the published statement of December 31, 1945.

Mrs. Mary Dix Rites Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Darcy Dix, 80, former county resident who died July 9 at Clarkston, Wash., were held Saturday afternoon at Donelson & Sewell chapel with interment at Shady Brook cemetery.

Mrs. Dix was born in Washington county. She is survived by her husband, L. G. Dix, of Clarkston.

Exams Slated For Postal Jobs

James P. Cooley, director, eleventh U. S. civil service region, announced that the first post-war examination leading to probational appointment for post office clerks and post office carriers, for employment in first-class post offices in the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington (except Seattle) has been announced. Receipt of applications for this examination closes on July 23, 1946. No specific experience or education is required, but applicants must take a written examination, which includes a sorting test, general test, and following instructions test. Applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the post office for which examined, or be bona fide patrons of such office.

Age requirements are waived for applicants entitled to veteran preference. Other applicants must have reached the age of eighteen and must not have passed the age of fifty.

Further information on the examination and the necessary application card for applying may be obtained from the secretary, board of U. S. civil service examiners, at any first-class post office, or from the office of the director, Eleventh U. S. civil service region, room 4, Central building, Seattle 4, Washington, according to Fred Holznapel, of the Hillsboro post office, local secretary.

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Picnic at County Fair Planned by Club Group

SHADY BROOK—The Shady Brook 4-H Garden club met Monday afternoon at the Logan home last Wednesday afternoon and all went to the Logan woods for their meeting, which was followed by a wienie roast around a bonfire. Club President Donald Brewer told some of his experiences at 4-H summer school. Next in order was a presentation by Mary and Mable Davis. It was decided to have a 4-H club picnic at the county fair and have parents participate.

Birthday Celebrated

Little Richard Faulkner celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at his home Thursday afternoon. The party was led by Mildred Parrish and Mrs. Logan after which refreshments were served. Little Richard received many lovely gifts. Those present included Duane, Marlene and Mrs. Sheldon Northrup, Jimmy, McArthur and Mrs. Warren Davis, Cathy Ann, Ellen and Mildred Parrish, Paul, Patricia and Mrs. Wayne Glover, Delaurice, Gloria, Ida Mae and Mrs. Alvah Logan, Mrs. Dubois, Richard Thomas and Mrs. Bert Faulkner.

Kenneth Logan in Florida

Pfc. Kenneth Logan is now at West Miami Beach, Florida, at Camp Mather where he is getting ready to be shipped out.

Father of Local Man Dies as Result of Fall

James E. Burdette, prominent McMinnville attorney, died in McMinnville July 8 as the result of injuries suffered in a fall when he tripped down the stairs of the Masonic temple a few days before. He had his offices and apartment in that building. James E. Burdette Jr., who is associated with the law offices of W. G. Hare and Francis Sturgis in Hillsboro, is one of two remaining sons.

Driver Test Saturday

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Herman and Everett Metzentine went the Fourth at Molala. Charles VanKleeck's brother Fred is quite ill in the Chehalis hospital.

Younts Moving—The Younts are moving this week to their new home at Multnomah.

Chickens Raided—Beverly Sacco, while picking

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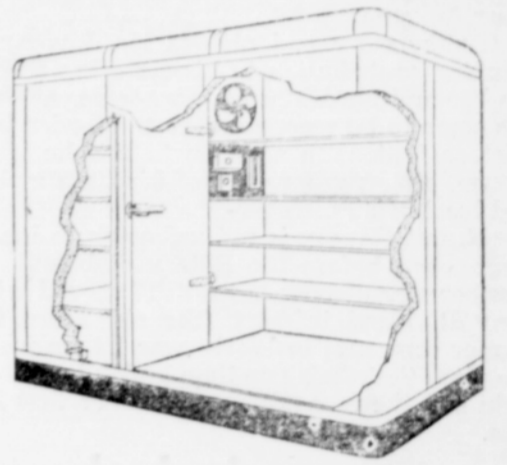
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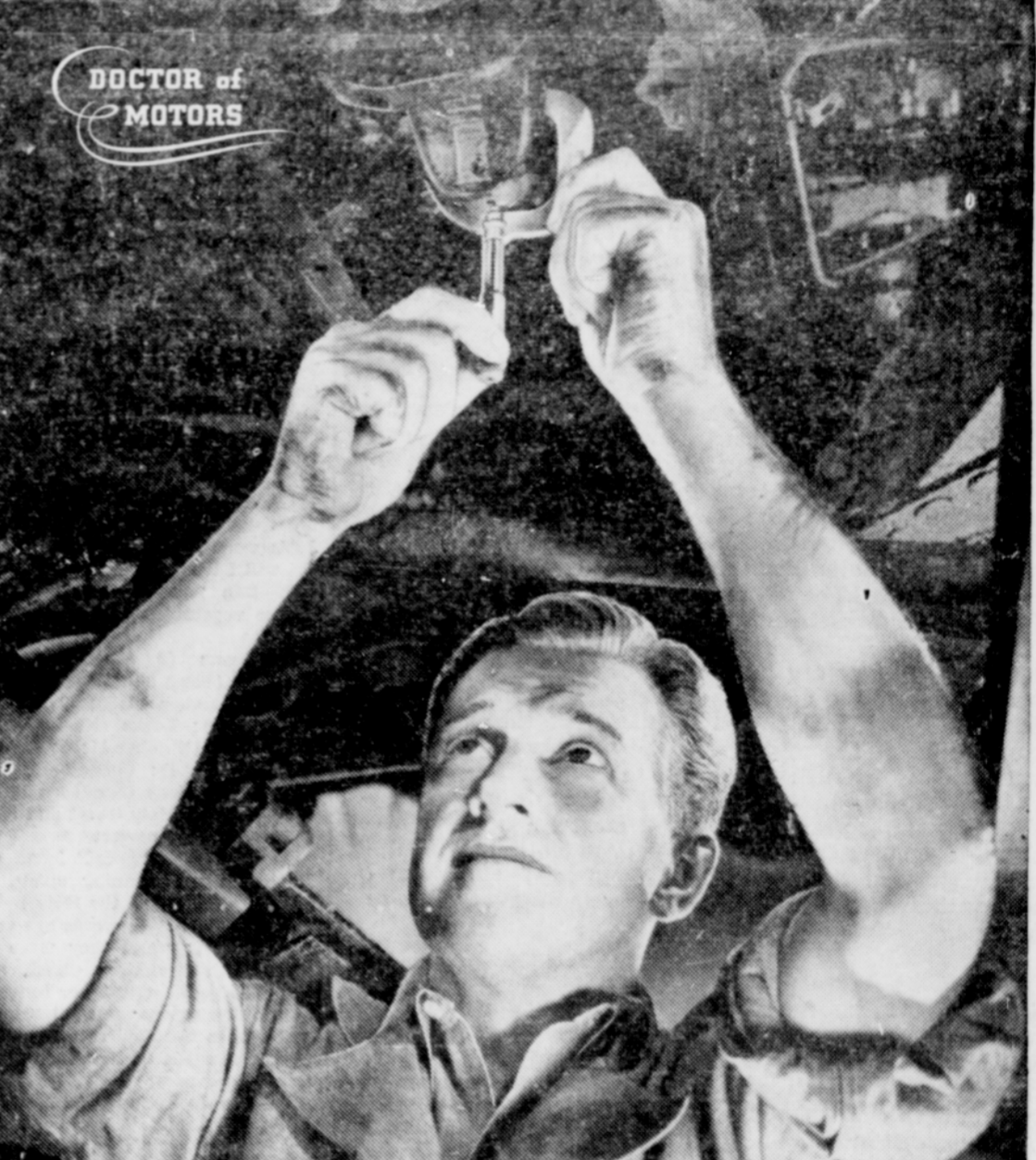
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