

Boys Help Guard State's Forests

Mid-Valley Teen-Agers Enjoy Summer of Outdoor Life While Learning Woodcraft

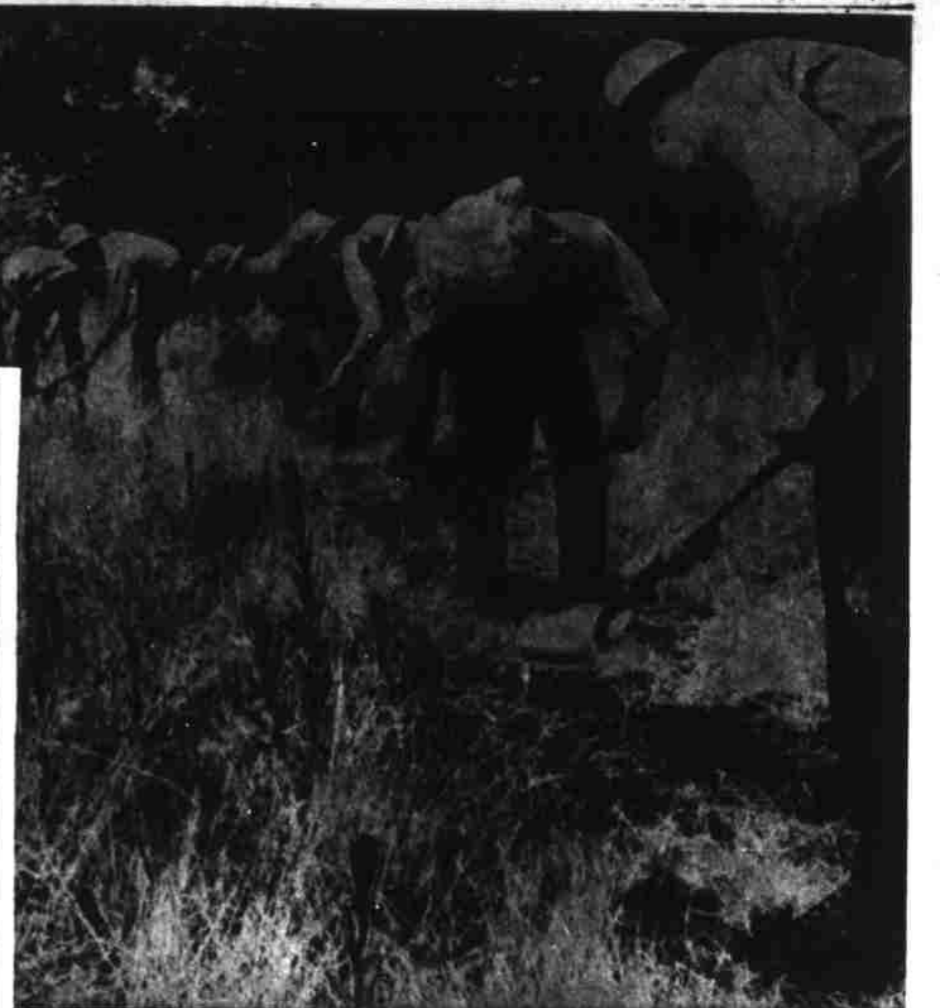
Helping to guard Oregon's forests during the summer heat are 20 Mid-Valley teen-age boys. They are part of the State Forestry Department's fire fighting program and are stationed at Camp Arboretum near Corvallis. John Erickson, Statesman staff photographer, took a pictorial look at their outdoor life this past week. The story of their activities and another picture appear on page one.



Axe and shovel, which are tools of the trade for these firefighters, are given as much care as a soldier gives his rifle. Robert Boers, Salem, checks his axe following a practice fire drill.



Loaded in this forest service truck in a matter of minutes, the youthful Arboretum crew can be transported to a fire anywhere in the state within hours after the first alarm is sounded.



So far this year the fire crew stationed at Arboretum hasn't been called to fight any forest fires. Never-the-less, training for the day they are needed continues. Specialty of this crew is making fire trails in terrain too rough for mechanical diggers to operate. They are shown blazing a practice trail near the camp.



Although the Arboretum crew is seldom called on to use water equipment in their fire fighting work, they are given instruction in its use. Asa Daily, Salem, mans the water



Besides fire fighting, the crew at the Arboretum camp near Corvallis must learn to operate radios for communication on the fire line. Practicing with one of the portable units are Roy Thompson, (left), Corvallis, and Robert Aaserude, Salem.



Weekends the crew is free to do as they please when there are no fires to be fought, but they must stay near camp. Usually the boys play baseball, loaf outdoors, or write letters home. Michael Vinyard, Salem, does the latter from his bunk in the dormitory.

Second Marriage Admitted by Dethroned Beauty Title Winner

(Pictures on wirephoto page) BALTIMORE, July 20 (AP)—A raven-haired young mother who just her national beauty crown when it was discovered she was married today admitted the marriage was her second.

Mrs. Mary Leona Gage Ennis, who won the Miss United States title with a grand deception covered. I'm never going to tell another lie. Everything I tell you from now on will be the truth."

really a marriage at all." Mrs. Ennis said she was but 14 when she married an airman named Edward Thacker at a town in Oklahoma in November 1953. She couldn't recall the town and couldn't say where Thacker lives.

Sentence Served By Wrong Inmate

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 20 (AP)—After nearly a year in the county workhouse, Hughie Atchley has finally been released from serving the sentence of Dewey Atchley. Dewey serving a term on a larceny charge, escaped from the workhouse in 1952. Last year, Hughie, thought by officials to be the same man, was brought here from Atlanta Federal Penitentiary where he had completed serving a term.

\$1 Million In Hospital Work Okehd

PORTLAND, July 20 (AP)—The State Board of Health Friday authorized \$1,038,773 in federal grants for five hospital construction projects in Oregon.

Dominicans Hire U. S. Lawyers to Probe Mystery

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP)—The Dominican Republic announced today it has hired two prominent American lawyers to make an all-out probe of the controversial case of Dr. Jesus de Galindez. The republic has been accused of kidnapping and perhaps slaying him along with an Oregon aviator.

With friendly relations between the two countries already affected, the republic said it took its action in order to establish "its innocence of the fantastic charges to which it has been subjected."

The announcement came from Manuel A. de Moya, the republic's ambassador in the United States. His government previously had rejected repeated U. S. efforts to get to the bottom of the suspecting the nature of his assignment.

Thousands Scan Skies For 'Satellite'

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 20 (AP)—Thousands of eyes were turned skyward Friday to glimpse a faint light—stimulating a satellite streaking across the skies of the United States—in a nationwide test of "Moonwatch."

Weather conditions were good over most of the country for this test of the skywatchers who are preparing to report on the artificial satellite—or satellites—which the United States will launch during the international geophysical year.

Wasp Sting Fatal to Man

SNOW HILL, N. C., July 20 (AP)—A wasp sting was blamed for the death of a 36-year-old farmer at his home near here.

Girl Recovers From Bad Burns, Leaves Hospital

CHILMARK, Mass., July 20 (AP)—Judy White, 13, who has spent the past 13 months in Chelsea Naval Hospital recovering from burns over 84 per cent of her body, went home Friday.

Sultan Visit Dated

BURTON, Minn., July 20 (AP)—Palace sources report Nov. 25 has been selected as the date for a visit by Sultan Muhammad V to the United States. President Eisenhower invited him in a letter dated Sept. 20.

French Atom Chief Blasts 'Clean' Bomb

PARIS, July 20 (AP)—France's high commissioner of atomic energy Friday said official use of the term "clean" for a hydrogen bomb is shocking and disturbing.

Air Jet Force 'To Blow Down Waves'

YOKOHAMA, Japan, July 20 (AP)—Off for troubled waters? The Japan Steel Tube Co. says use compressed air and blow the waves down.

Civil Rights Supporters Foresee 'Nip-and-Tuck Fight'

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Sen. Knowland, R. Calif., expressed confidence today that supporters of the administration's civil rights bill can defeat efforts to provide for jury trials in the protection of voting rights.

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