

NATIONAL FOREST MEN PREPARE FOR 1934 FIRE SEASON

C. C. Olsen, assistant supervisor, and Harold Bowman, junior forester in the Willamette national forest, went to the Fall Creek C. C. C. camp Wednesday to arrange for a forest fire guard school to be held there in the near future.

Annually the men to be employed as fire guards in the forest during the summer undergo intensive training for a short period before being put to work.

No fires have as yet been reported in the Willamette forest, according to officials in the office of the forest.

Smoke was seen from Eugene in the mountains northwest of here Wednesday and R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw forest, telephoned to the ranger stations to inquire if there were fires in the forest, but none had been reported. No word as to where the fire was located was received.

E. S. Kerby, ranger at Mapleton, reported that he is building telephone line to Herman peak, located on the divide between Cape Creek and the north fork of the Siuslaw, and a lookout house will be built on the peak as soon as the road which is now being worked on by C. C. C. crews is finished, Supervisor Shelley said.

The Siuslaw forest had several fires during the dry period in March and April but none has been reported since the recent rains, notwithstanding the fact that it is much drier now than it was earlier in the season.

TRANSIENT SAYS HE SAW DILLINGER

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 13.—(AP)—The will-o-the-wisp trail of John Dillinger turned back to the northwest today as federal officers checked a report that the Indiana outlaw had been seen alive.

Donald Murray, a former taxi-cab driver in Chicago, reported he had seen Dillinger in Northfield, Minn., 45 miles south of here, about 3 a. m. Tuesday morning. Murray said he knew Dillinger because he had driven him "dozens of times" in his cab.

Murray's story, not altogether agreeing with known facts about Dillinger, was that he alighted from a freight train and approached a parked car containing four men.

"I wanted a smoke and when I saw someone in the car light a cigarette, I walked over to ask for one," Murray said. "When I got within 50 feet of the car, they turned the lights inside of the machine and Dillinger and the driver beside him in the front seat turned flashlights on me.

"What the—do do you want?" Dillinger asked as I came near. "All I want is a cigarette," I told them.

"Here's your cig," the driver said. I reached in the car to get it and saw a machine gun lying on the floor of the back seat. I recognized Dillinger and the other three men looked plenty tough to me, too. When he handed me the cig, the driver told me, "Now get out of here."

"I didn't stop to argue, and even started running half a block away," Murray said he saw the automobile again, this time empty, on the outskirts of the city as he started to leave Northfield Tuesday afternoon.

"The car was parked near a large building, a hospital or some kind of institution," he said. "I was going to hitch-hike to St. Paul, but after seeing the car, I went back and caught a freight. I didn't want to meet those men again."

The car was a new Chevrolet sedan with Illinois license plates, he told federal agents.

"I am positive the man I saw was Dillinger," Murray said.

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Springfield News Items

SPRINGFIELD, June 13.—(Special)—Contract bridge club will meet at one o'clock Thursday afternoon for dessert and bridge with Mrs. Harry Stewart.

Masons Plan Last Meeting of Spring Springfield, June 13.—(Special)—Plans for the final meeting before the summer vacation were made by the Masonic lodge at the regular session Tuesday evening.

A six o'clock dinner will precede the final meeting, which will be held June 26. At the lodge meeting two candidates will be given the Master Mason degree.

Arthur Baugh, worshipful Master of Liberty lodge, left the first of the week for Portland to attend sessions of the grand lodge which meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Brattain Grades Picnic Thursday Springfield, June 13.—(Special)—The first three grades of the Brattain school will have a picnic Thursday afternoon. Glen B. Wood, principal, announced Wednesday. Mr. Wood's fifth grade went on a picnic Tuesday.

The affair will be near the school. Miss Alta Manning, Mrs. Leota Roddenbough, and Mrs. Alene T. Basford will accompany the group. Several parents are also planning to attend. The picnic will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Mills Honor Guest at Dinner Springfield, June 13.—(Special)—A surprise birthday dinner was given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills for William Mills.

Guests included Harle Olson, Frank Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Olson, Miss Evelyn Johnson, Miss Onal Stoldt of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koepfel of Eugene, Mrs. Martha Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills, and the honor guest, William Mills.

Meeting of Guild At Cascadia Topic Springfield, June 13.—(Special)—Plans to attend the annual guild house party, to be held at Cascadia July 20 to 23, were discussed at the regular meeting of the Aretania guild Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

It is expected that six members of the local guild will be able to attend the house party.

Scout Carnival Draws Big Crowd Springfield, June 13.—(Special)—Over 150 people attended the carnival given Tuesday evening by the Girl Scouts and the Brownie-Owl pack at the Methodist church.

The scouts put on a play, "Mrs. Apple and her Corps." The Brownies sponsored a sideshow, and both groups had several concessions selling refreshments.

PERSONAL ITEMS Springfield, June 13.—(Special)—Mrs. C. E. Fischer of Bradwood is here for several days as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister,

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ANNUAL MEETING IS EVENT AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass.—Virtual completion of the new Christian Science Publishing House in Boston, Massachusetts, and gratitude to the Field for its loyal support which made this achievement possible, was the keynote at the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, held here.

Better and quicker healing, and closer unity in its demonstration, as well as greater consecration to the ideals set up by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, were impressed upon the "army of Christian Science workers," more than 6000 strong, who attended this Annual Meeting. These workers are representatives of a field which extends to such remote points as Australia, South Africa, the Philippines, as well as England and many of the continental countries. Practically every state in the Union and many parts of Canada also are represented.

Announcement was made of the election of the following officers: President—Dr. John M. Brewer, of Cambridge, Mass. Treasurer—Edward L. Ripley, of Brookline, Mass. Clerk—Ezra W. Palmer, of Brookline, Mass.

The new President of The Mother Church, Dr. John M. Brewer, is a native of Antioch, California. He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1902. In 1916 he received the Ph. D. degree in education from Harvard University and became an instructor there. Two years were spent as head of the Department of Education at the Los Angeles State Normal School, after which he was appointed to the position he now holds, Associate Professor of Education, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University. Professor Brewer is author of several books on education. In connection with his professional work he has traveled extensively in Europe.

His first experience with Christian Science was through a healing in 1905. In 1909 he joined The Mother Church, in First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cambridge, Massachusetts, of which he is now a member, he has served as President, First Reader, and member of its Executive Board. He also belongs to Christian Science Organization of Harvard University.

The new President was introduced by Miss Mary G. Ewing, retiring President.

In his address, Professor Brewer pointed out three ways, among others, by which Christian Scientists "can help humanity to get along peaceably and harmoniously with each other, in family, village, town, community, state, nation, and world." First, "we can continue and improve our work of healing the sick and sinful, whether in our individual experience or in that of others who turn to us for help."

In the second place, the President declared, "we can contribute to the cause of democratic government and peace among nations by making full use of the good news published in The Christian Science Monitor. Daily we have before us an accurate picture of humanity's problems of living to-

Flapper Fanny Says:



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gether, with an account of the proposals for solving them, and with accompanying editorial comment. More than this, we are now furnished with a magazine section of the Monitor, in which the Editorial Board aims to provide us with searching criticism, appraisal, and interpretation. Taking full advantage of these facilities, and adding to them the metaphysical discernment given by Christian Science, we shall be able to support the good in human affairs, and to reject the impracticable, unwise, extravagant, and evil.

"The third great agency for contributing to good government lies in our own relationships with our fellow man. Here we can show, in a practical

demonstration which none can gainsay, just what human government may become when man is governed by God."

The Christian Science Board of Directors, in its message read by the retiring chairman, Mr. William H. Rathvon, referred to "the one achievement that looms so impressively—the completion of our new Publishing House Building—made possible by the sacrifices and generosity of those whose love for God and man was thus expressed."

A marked increase in the demand for Mrs. Eddy's writings during the past year was reported by Mr. William M. Bartlett, Secretary of the Trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy. For several years, he declared, it has been evident that the sales of the textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, have been largely to new students of Christian Science.

In the report of the Committee on Publication, the Hon. C. Augustus Norwood, Manager, declared that during the past year thousands of book-plates have been supplied to libraries to inform patrons of all authorized and approved Christian Science literature. He also stressed the importance of published excerpts of the Christian Science Bible Lesson-Sermons and reported that "legislative work continues with marked evidence that the right of Christian Scientists to practice their religion is being more generally recognized."

"Radio activities," Mr. Norwood also declared, "have increased as Christian Scientists and radio station managers have seen their rich possibilities and a significant fact with regard to these radio programs is that, so far as is known, not one has resulted in any counter attack or criticism from any non-Christian Scientist, while many have resulted in the healing of persons whose interest in Christian Science was originally awakened by these programs."

Since late June, 29 Societies have

qualified for the title of Church, 59 new Christian Science Societies, 3 Churches, and 5 university Organizations have been formed, according to Miss M. Rosamond Wright, Manager of the Department of Branches and Practitioners. This brings the total to 2073 Branches of The Mother Church and 48 university Organizations throughout the world. "It is encouraging to know," she said, "that during the past year, 682 members of The Mother Church have qualified for cards in the Journal as public practitioners of Christian Science; 96 as Christian Science nurses. Fifty practitioners have qualified for cards in The Herald of Christian Science. These applications have been approved by The Christian Science Board of Directors. The Journal now lists the names of 10,775 Christian Science practitioners and 891 nurses. Miss Wright said in conclusion.

In the report of the Clerk of The Mother Church, Mr. Ezra W. Palmer told of the work of this Church in furnishing relief to people in stricken areas in times of flood and disaster. He also spoke of aid toward unem-

ployment relief in the Boston District of The Mother Church The Literature Distribution Committee of this church, he said, has reported an increase of 32 per cent in the local distribution of Christian Science literature during the past year over the previous year.

GUARD LEAVES SPRINGFIELD, June 13.—(Special)—National guard members left Eugene at 5:30 Tuesday morning for the annual summer encampment at Camp Clatsop. Seventeen called Mrs. and L. A. Walter Gosler of headquarters company, 162nd Infantry, were in the group. Lt. Tom Swartz left Wednesday for the camp.

JR. W. W. G. MEETING SPRINGFIELD, June 13.—(Special)—A meeting of the Junior World Wide Guild has been called for Thursday afternoon after school, to be held at the Baptist church. Supper will follow the business session.

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