70 YEARS AGO
Aug. 30, 1945
Wallowa National Forest had its first serious fire of the season this past weekend when a "sleeping" lightning blaze swept over about 440 acres on the Cow Creek water shed Friday night and Sat-

day morning. The fire was spotted shortly before 4 o'clock that morning, Jack Titus and other local farmers and game wardens of this county ran up to the fire area and in the up-

lands of this county it ran for several days. It was reported down Saturday night and over in the lowland districts the next day. By 9 o'clock Saturday morning the fire had been checked, but crews still worked on it to keep it under control, the last man not leaving the area until 11 a.m. today.

The B-25 bomber reported down May night somewhere in the mountains in this vicinity was found about 4 o'clock Mon-
day afternoon near Alpine springs some seven miles southwest of Longolde lake on the Trolley road. Eleven-

men of the crew and four or five other army personnel were killed. The plane was an extreme from Yakima City, to Walla Walla when the crash occurred. Another plane making the trip and flying somewhat above the plane that crashed saw its accident and radioed for information to head-

quarters.

Enforcement of the state parks in the Wallowa area is to be handled according to an agreement between the Oregon Natural Resources and the state game commission as a result of the dumping of the Wallowa river.