

### Mother, Two Boys Die in Fire

PALMER, Alaska (AP) — Trapped by a fire which blocked exits, a 26-year-old mother of three boys died with two of them in a cabin blaze at Knik, 30 miles southwest of here early Wednesday.

The woman was Mrs. Clyde Hornell. The boys who perished with her were Tommy DePriest, 7, and his 11-month-old brother, Danny. Both were sons by a previous marriage. The third son, Robert DePriest, 3, received serious burns.

Mrs. Hornell's husband of less than a week escaped through the flames with Richard Barnes, 18, who was staying with the couple. Hornell carried little Robert to safety with him but was unable to return. Barnes also required hospitalization for burns.

Officials said the fire apparently broke out when Barnes attempted to start a fire with liquid gas about 7 a.m.

### Ask \$16 Million For 3 NW Dams

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Horan (R-Wash.) asked Congress Thursday to increase Budget Bureau recommendations for three Pacific Northwest dams by more than 16 million dollars.

In a statement prepared for a House appropriations subcommittee, he urged 45 million dollars for The Dalles Dam on the Columbia River, contending the Budget Bureau proposal of \$34,100,000 would cause a delay of one year in the project with loss of \$11,800,000 in power revenues.

A similar delay "will probably result" at Chief Joseph Dam, he said, if the bureau's recommendation of 27 million is approved. He said 30 million "is required to assure scheduled delivery of power."

The 24 million requested for McNary Dam, he said, will keep that project on schedule "but is not sufficient to permit payment to the railroad of 2 1/2 million dollars due for relocation of a bridge."

### Cash Awards to Winning Schools

Cash awards will be presented Friday to winning schools which took part in the 1945 flag code contest for sixth grade pupils sponsored by the Marion County assembly of the American Legion auxiliary. Forty-five schools were involved.

Results included: Division 1 — Pioneer school, 100 per cent, presented by Woodburn unit 46; Brush Creek school, 100 per cent, Silverton unit 7; Bethel school, 100 per cent, Mt. Angel unit; Division II — Donald school, 100 per cent, Aurora unit; Macleay school, 100 per cent, Stayton unit; Willard school, 100 per cent, Salem unit 136; Division III — Pratum school, 100 per cent, Aumsville unit; Central Howell school, 100 per cent, Silverton unit 7; Division IV — Detroit school, 94 per cent, Idanha unit; Division V — Keizer, 97.79 per cent, Salem unit 136.

The Federation Internationale de Ski, is a world body representing the sport of skiing with 38 nations represented.

### SCHWABLES AT HEARING



Marine Col. Frank W. Schwable escorts his wife from hearing building in Washington, D.C., during a recess in a Marine Corps court of inquiry into the colonel's conduct while a prisoner of the communists in Korea. While a captive Schwable signed a false confession to having taken part in germ warfare. (AP Wirephoto)

### OSC Students to Be Interviewed

Principals and counselors from 16 Oregon high schools, including E. A. Carleton and Carl Aeshbrenner of Salem, will be on the Oregon State College campus February 19 and 20 for a visitation program including interviews with recent graduates from their high schools who are now attending OSC. Development of better methods to assist future students in bridging the gap between high school and college is the purpose of the program. Robert Scott, Salem, is chairman of the affair.

Recommendations based on the interviews, which will help the college do a better job of meeting the needs of the students as they start their college careers, will be made by the principals. They will also take suggestions back to their schools to aid them in improving their college preparation program.

All students from each of the represented schools who are willing to participate will be interviewed.

Campus tours, entertainment, a business meeting, and a luncheon for the visiting principals and high school faculty representatives and deans of OSC schools have been planned for the weekend.

The program is sponsored by the OSC administration with Dallas Norton, personnel coordinator, as faculty representative.

timber. . . Every dollar you spend on a federal forest road or trail, you will get back dollars to save timber now dying."

Rep. Pfost (D-Idaho) also asked the committee to approve more money. She said an example of its need is found in the Lewis and Clark Highway in her state. Part of the missing link in this highway, she said, is on the forest highway system.

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### Want More Money for Western Forest Roads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Republican congressmen from the West believe the nation should spend far more on forest highways than proposed by President Eisenhower.

This was disclosed in testimony released Thursday by a House subcommittee on appropriations. The President asked for 10 million dollars for forest highways in each of the two years beginning July 1, 1955.

Calling this "inadequate," Rep. Mack (R-Wash.) asked the subcommittee to provide at least 22 1/2 million dollars, preferably 30 million, each of the years.

Mack spoke for himself and Reps. Horan (R-Wash.), Ellsworth

(R-Ore), Norblad (R-Ore), and Westland (R-Wash); and Rhodes (R-Ariz).

The Forest Service, he testified, is one of the few federal agencies that pays its own way, returning about 50 million dollars annually to the treasury.

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### AWARDS TO EXPLORER SCOUTS



### Fred Perin Honored For School Service

Fred Perin, who has served the Salem public schools in the custodial department for 21 years and who retired from active service Thursday, was honored by Parrish junior high faculty members with a no-host dinner in the school cafeteria Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perin were guests of the school administra-

tion and teachers and received various gifts, including a miter box saw and shrubs for Mrs. Perin, who lives on Route 6, has served Parrish as engineer prior to his retirement. Black bears are a species which varies in color.

### OSEA Approves COs at Hospital

Employment of conscientious objectors in the state hospital has the hearty approval of the Oregon State Employees association, Forest Stewart, executive secretary, said Thursday.

Stewart said the association investigated the employment of the COs in the tuberculosis ward at the state hospital 18 months ago and found that the hospital authorities were unable to procure workers to take the job offered. "For a time it was impossible to operate the tuberculosis ward for lack of workers" Stewart said "and after reviewing the situation we gave our complete approval to the employment of the COs."

A protest against the employment of the COs was filed with the Civil Service commission Tuesday by Local No. 44, Oregon State Employees, AFL, a separate organization.

Stewart said that the employment of the COs is not keeping any other workers out of jobs and that the COs employed are doing an excellent job.

### QUEEN AND DUKE SAIL

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Britain's Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh sailed on the royal liner Gothic Thursday for Hobart, capital of the Australian island state of Tasmania. They are due to arrive there on Saturday.

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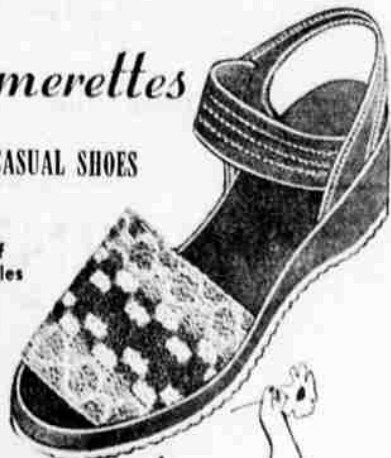
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